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"BET ALL YOU CAN."

A Peculiar Dispatch Was Sent About Sharkey.

BETS BEING PAID OFF.

Every Indication of a Long Legal Fight Over the Purse.

DAN LYNCH IS ANXIOUS.

He Makes Another Demand on the Bank and Threatens the Cashier.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

J. R. Chace the Hotel Man of Santa Cruz Declares Himself an Insolvent.

(Special to the Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Post this afternoon will say:

"It has been learned on the best of authority that the evening of the fight before the men went to the Pavilion, Danny Needham, who was in charge of Sharkey, sent the following despatch to friends in the East: "Bet all you can on Sharkey. I cannot explain further."

SHARKEY STILL SICK.

His Injuries Though Are Not of a Permanent Nature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Tom Sharkey is still confined to his bed but his physicians say he is doing nicely and that he will be up in a few days none the worse for the blow which secured him $10,000 Wednesday night.

Fitzsimmons is cheerful and says he will get the purse yet, but Lynch, Sharkey's backer, ridicules Fitzsimmons' expectations.

Lynch has ten days in which to file an answer to the papers filed by Fitzsimmons in Court and the legal battle may be long drawn out.

It was expected Lynch would today renew his demand for payment of the check by the Bank but he did not do so, saying he is in no hurry for the money and can afford to wait.

Bets on the fight are being paid off today.

Some pool sellers settled yesterday and the remaining pool rooms are paying Sharkey's backers today.

One bookmaker paid out $28,000 this afternoon to holders of Sharkey tickets.

Referee Wyatt Earp, who was disarmed of a big colt revolver at the ring-side and who was arrested last night, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was in the Police Court today.

Earp asked and obtained a continuance till Tuesday.

Lynch made another effort to induce the Anglo-California Bank to cash the $10,000 check to-day.

He was accompanied by J. Groom, one of the owners of the National Club.

The bank again refused to cash the paper on account of the injunction granted by Judge Sanderson.

Lynch was very indignant and told Manager Phil Lilienthal of the bank that he would sue him for damages for withholding the money.

CHACE GOES UNDER.

The Well Known Santa Cruz Hotel Man Forced to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 4.—This morning, J. R. Chace, proprietor of the Pacific Ocean House, the leading commercial hotel here, filed a petition in insolvency.

Liabilities, $66,383; assets, $39,348.

The heaviest of the liabilities is for money borrowed from local banks which is amply secured.

Chace is well known throughout the State as he is also the lessee of the Sea Beach Hotel.

RETURNS WERE MUDDLED

Why Secretary of State Brown Cannot Give the Figures.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The total official vote of California for President will not be announced for several days yet.

Owing to the fact that some of the County Clerks sent in badly muddled returns which had to be sent back for correction, Secretary of State Brown says he will not be able to announce the total Presidential vote before Monday next.

FIXED THE BOOKS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Accounts in Very Bad Shape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the Baltimore & Ohio Reorganization Committee is made public today.

He found among other things an over statement of net income amounting to $2,721,067 from June 30, 1891 to June 30, 1895.

He also finds that of the $6,269,007 paid in dividends during the period mentioned only $971,446 was earned.

The items witheld from the operating expenses and the methods of swelling the receipts each year are given in detail.

By writing up the value of stocks owned and other such practices the net income was swelled by amounts that should have gone to profit and loss.

Two improvised profit and loss accounts were opened, one designated general adjustment account," the other "securities adjustment account."

The total improper entries is $11,204,858 for seven years and two months ending November 30, 1895.

Concurrent with the stock dividend of 2 per cent of 1891 was a sale to a syndicate of $5,096,000 additional common stock of February 1892; $1,161,000 more common stock was issued in exchange for 120,100 shares of Pittsburg and Western Common Stock at $18 a share.

Little says the liabilities of the company to November 30, 1895 were understated $5,481,834 and the floating debt was $16,212,730.

The net increase of liabilities in the period under review has been $22,180,073.

TAKES A TUMBLE.

Wheat Gets a Bad Set-Back on the Chicago Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat today suffered the biggest drop experienced for some time.

May option, which closed yesterday at 83⅝@83⅞, fell steadily today until it came dangerously near the 80c mark, closing at 80⅞@81, a decline of almost 3 cents.

Liquidation by large holders mainly caused the sag.

The closing quotations were: Wheat, December, 77⅞; January, 78½. Corn, December, 23; January, 23¼. Oats, December, 18¼; May, 21⅝@21½.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Wheat, quiet; May, 157¾. Barley, firm; May, 98. Cash, 50 to 51¼.

STRONG SPECULATION.

Stocks Are Fairly Active Today on the New York Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market opened higher with strong fractional improvements in some low-priced shares, notably Atchison preferred. Sugar rose $1.¾ to $1.17 ⅛.

The temper of speculation was strong at 11 o'clock. There were purchasers for long account stimulated by a brisk inquiry for gilt-edged stocks for investment account. Quotations for these show a marked improvement.

The upward movement was checked shortly after 11 by realization of profits by traders. Sugar lost its early improvement and business lightened materially.

Silver is 65 1-8 and lead $2.75.

DESERVED HIS DOOM.

A Brutal Murderer Expiates His Crime on the Scaffold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

McLEANSBORO, Ill., Dec. 4. — Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy Easter Sunday last, was hanged today at 12:30 P. M.

The crime was the most fiendish ever committed in Southern Illinois.

After braining his wife with an axe he took his 3 year old boy to the barn, put a halter around his neck and hung him to a rafter.

The weight of the child being insufficient to strangle, the murderer pushed the boy down by his shoulders until his tongue protruded from his mouth and his eyes were forced from their sockets.

A BUCKET BRIGADE.

A Destructive Fire Rages in a Small Town in Maine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—East Corinth, a town of 500 population, twenty miles northwest of this city, is threatened with destruction by fire.

There is no Fire Department, and the citizens are fighting the flames with buckets with little success.

The blaze started in a paint shop. Before it was subdued it destroyed property worth $20,000, including the Postoffice.

A COURT SCANDAL.

German Notables Implicated in the Berlin Trial.

OLD WORLD HAPPENINGS.

The Strike of the Dockers Is Proving Far-Reaching.

INDIA HAS MORE TROUBLE.

The Plague Is Spreading on the Bombay Quarter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
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BERLIN, Dec. 4. — When the trial of Herr Leckert, Baron Von Luetzow, Herr Floetz, Herr Berger and Herr Fasbender, journalists, charged with libeling Count Bothozu Eulenberg, Baron Marschall von Biebenstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe (the outcome of the Czar's and Emperor William's toast at Breslau) was resumed today, the Public Prosecutor announced that he had instituted proceedings against Baron von Luetzow on charges of forgery and fraud.

This development is a result of the evidence taken yesterday, which tended to demonstrate that Baron von Tausch, Commissioner of Detective Police, faked the incriminating article to the Foreign Office.

It was subsequently developed that Baron von Luetzow was the author of the assertion that the false version came from the Foreign Office, and it was thus proved also that Von Luetzow was agent of the secret police.

This led to a clash between Baron Marschall von Bieberstein and Baron von Tausch.

The former declared the Foreign Office, for good reasons, had refrained from employing political police when inquiring into the authorship of the articles, and accused the Commissioner of Detectives of fomenting suspicion against him.

Von Tausch asked the protection of the court, saying he was not in the prisoners' dock but on the witness stand.

The conclusion of the trial is awaited with great interest, as it is expected to reveal the doings of a court clique credited with causing the downfall of General Count von Caprivi, the predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor, and investigating the recent press war against Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein.

Baron Marshall von Bieberstein today testified at length rearding his relations with Von Tausch, but nothing of interest developed.

Baron von Luetzow stated that when he gave Tausch information of changes in the version of the speech the Commissioner of Detectives was elated and said: "I will inform Count Phillip Zu' Eulenberg, the Court Marshal, in order to prove to him that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is intriguing against the Emperor's entourage."

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

Indications of a General Walk-Out by the Dockers.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Central Strike Committee to-day it was decided to declare a general strike.

A pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and car men to quit work.

The majority of the quay laborers obeyed the call.

The remainder will probably quit at noon.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from Antwerp announces that the dock laborers there are refusing to unload vessels arriving from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

Death of a Ruler.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices received to-day from Liberia announce that the President of that republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died November 11th. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated November 13th.

The Plague in India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.—The plague is spreading. Several Europeans died yesterday.

Glory for Bayard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A copyrighted cable to the Evening Post says that Ambasador Bayard assured the Evening Post Correspondent to-day that in his belief before his departure from England a permanent arrangement of arbitration will be reached between England and America.

The Alliance.

The meeting of the Alliance Club directors was postponed from last night until Thursday evening, when it is understood the Washington trip will be definitely called off.

The grocers are finding out their advantage in selling *Schilling's Best* tea.

It gives satisfaction; if not, they return the customer's money, and charge it to us.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

A Millionaire's Son Finally Lands Penniless in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The son of a millionaire, bred in luxury, finely educated, and liberally endowed with intellect, M. F. Cohen, occupies a cell in the county jail, without friends and unable to give bonds. He is penniless.

The prisoner is charged with larceny of $[illegible] from the New York Life Insurance Company.

George W. Higgs, the local agent, is complaining witness.

It is said several charges are pending against Cohen in the West.

His arrest this morning on a capias recalls the career of Sarah Althea Hill, whose name was coupled with that of Senator Sharon, California's millionaire statesman in the sensational divorce suit.

Cohen is a nephew of the woman and was a witness at the trial.

His father and mother are wealthy citizens of Houston, Texas, and he had all the money he wished.

He cut a decided figure in the West and on the coast. As the nephew of the Hill woman the young man became widely known.

Finally his career of high living came to an end.

He was disinherited by his father on account of his misdeeds. Since then he lived by his wits.

It is charged he defaulted bail in the Indian Territory, St. Louis, Houston and Galveston.

HANNA STARTS EAST.

He Talks About the Plans of the National Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National Committeeman H. C. Payne, left for Washington today. He will probably remain in Washington about a week.

In addition to appointing local committees in connection with the inauguration committees, the permanent location of the committee and many other matters will be decided upon.

Hanna said that there was but little doubt that Washington will be selected as permanent headquarters.

Possibly for a couple of months temporary headquarters will be maintained at Cleveland, under the supervision of Maj. Charles F. Dick.

A BLOCK BURNED.

Great Damage Is Done in a Pennsylvania Blaze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LEGONIER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in M. Clanford & Son's store in the Van Near block at midnight and destroyed an entire block.

It was finally controlled at 4 o'clock, after a number of buildings were torn down.

Wm. Carnes was badly injured by falling walls.

Loss, $50,000.

ARONSON IS DEAD.

The New York Theatrical Man Dies in Harness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Albert Aronson, the theatrical manager, died today.

He was one of the Aronson Bros., under whose management the Casino Theater in this city achieved its greatest success.

He had been suffering from lumbago for six weeks, but persisted in attending to the business of the Bijou Theater, in the cafe of which he was prostrated last night.

He was 48 years of age.

DYNAMITE DICK DEAD.

The Notorious Oklahoma Outlaw Meets With His Deserts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A special to the Star from Newkirk, O. T., says:

Dynamite Dick, the notorious territory outlaw, over whose head hangs a reward of $3,000, was shot and killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city this morning.

Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for whose arrest a reward of $300 is out, was badly wounded and captured.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

The Remarkable Hallucination of Miss Annie Clark.

Miss Annie Clark was committed for insanity to the asylum in Stockton by a commission in Judge Frick's court. The subject is 25 years of age. She labors under the delusion that people are charging her with being married to a dozen different husbands. Miss Clark's mother has been insane for sixteen years.

IN A CRITICAL STATE.

But Miss Pardee's Condition Is Somewhat Improved Today.

The condition of Miss Nellie Pardee is slightly improved today, though the patient is so low that death is expected at almost any moment. She is attended at her father's home, Eleventh and Castro streets, by Dr. Rucker. Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Dr. Crowley and Dr. McNutt have been called in consultation.

ICE IS PILING UP.

It Is Thirty Feet High Two Miles From Keshena.

RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED.

Government Property Is Seven Feet Under Water.

RELIEF AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

The Menomonee Overflows and Does Considerable Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 4.—The situation at Keshena grows serious. At Keshena Falls, two miles up the river, the ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high.

The water backs up so that the falls are covered.

The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river.

The water is backing up the creek at the village, and part of the place is under water.

At the Government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All the agency property is in danger.

A CHANGE OF CURRENT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—A special to the Wisconsin from Menomonee, Mich., says: An ice gorge formed in Menomonee River at Fisher, and the river overflowed at several places as far up as Twin Islands.

Above Fisher the river has virtually changed the current and swept into Cedar River channel.

Much property is destroyed.

CHIPPEWA IS HAPPIER.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches last night and the fears of the people were much allayed by learning that the river was falling. The continual cold was also tending to quiet their fears.

Colonel Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He disapproves of the use of dynamite or other explosives as unnecessary.

The worst is undoubtedly over.

EMERYVILLE'S ELECTION.

The Board of Supervisors to Canvass the Vote.

A Clerkship Complication Is Yet to Be Settled.

All that now remains toward establishing the fact that Emeryville is a city of the sixth class is to have the Supervisors to canvass the vote, declare the result and proclaim the new incorporation a city of the class mentioned.

In the voting for officers, Messrs. Coburn and Smith, candidates for Clerk, each received 111 votes. There has, therefore, been no clerk elected. Unless a contest shall take place between these candidates there will be no means of determining whether the count is correct. If neither of the candidate wishes to contest the election, there must be a special election called to determine who is to act as Clerk for the new incorporation.

Up to the present time, nothing has been done as had been threatened by the people of Golden Gate to contest the incorporation election in the event that the balloting supported the proposed incorporation.

A CLEVER COMPANY.

The Cross Roads School Is Assured of Huge Success.

The last rehearsal held last night of the "Cross Road School" passed off without a miscue. The new rustic platform was finished, and it proved not too large for the crowd of romping, laughing men and women that for one evening lived again in childhood's realm. The make-ups were a historic portrayal of customs and styles fifty years out of date. Capt. Thomas has proved himself master of the situation, notwithstanding the displeasure of the Trustees, Frick, Gibson and Arbuckle. Mr. Melvin, who for a time assumes the role of the bad boy, satisfies the most exacting. Mr. Zucker, the poor stutterer, Mr. Scaddan, the freckle faced Col. Lyon, the lame footed Captain Hussey, the infant Wm. R. Davis Esq., and thirty others make a cast that were the members not needed in Oakland should go on the road.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

A Witness in the Devencenzi Trial Is in Trouble.

Peter Olsen, after he stepped off the stand in the Devencenzi murder trial this morning, was sentenced by Judge Greene to two days' imprisonment in jail for contempt of Court.

Olsen had been subpoenaed, as a witness by Deputy Sheriff Al White, and refused to respond until witness fees should be paid him. The Deputy told him no witness fees are allowed in criminal cases. Olsen still refused to recognize the subpoena. White reported the facts to Judge Greene. The Court called on Olsen for an explanation but Olsen was silent. Olsen was then committed.

GRIM RESIGNS.

The Superintendent of the Berkeley Road to Step Out.

Superintendent Grim of the Consolidated Company to lay presented his resignation, to take effect January 1st.

This is a result of the deal recently made by Smith with the Realty Syndicate.

It is expected that all the lines controlled by the company will be under one management.

WANTS A GOOD OFFICE.

Secretary Spaulding Is Figuring on Some Needed Repairs.

Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works is next in line for a renovation of his offices and has his plans all laid. He will have the rooms papered and newly carpeted, council willing, and a new counter put in across the southern end of the room. This will give him more space, besides closing up the entrance to the Mayor's office, for instead of going through the Mayor's ante-room, most of his callers use the entrance through the Board chambers.

A Texas Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 4.—W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements with branch stores in several near by towns, filed a deed of trust today to J. C. Birkhead for the benefit of hiscreditors. The liabilities are about $250,000, local banks and creditors being preferred.

Assets are largely in excess of liabilities.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Servia, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Georgian, New York; Mobile, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Lake Ontario, Montreal.

BREMERHAVEN, Dec. 4.—Weimar, New York.

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—Anchoria, New York.

Dr. Young Is Insolvent.

Dr. J. M. Young has filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities $5,417.80. He has personal property valued at $550, which is exempt.

Mrs. Woodruff Is Dead.

Mrs. Artie Woodruff, a well-known nurse, died last evening. She was a native of Illinois aged thirty-six years. The body will be shipped to her old home in San Bernardino for interment.

Dr. Robinson Ill.

Dr. Jesse Robinson, now of Placerville and formerly County Assessor here is dangerously ill. His son, Thomas M. Robinson, of this city, left last night to attend him.

Kelly Not Guilty.

George Kelley, the Sporting Life gang member, was this morning found not guilty of petty larceny.

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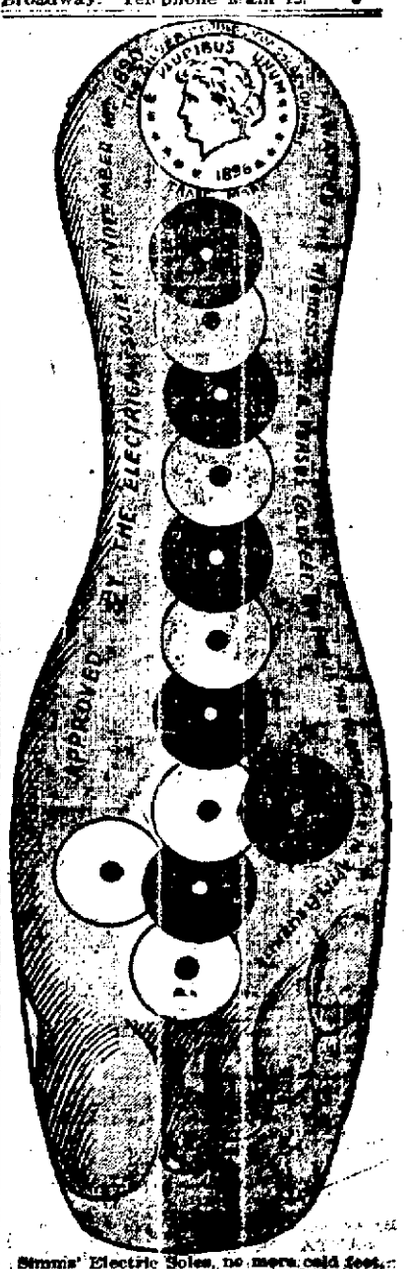

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WEYLER'S DEFEAT.

Five Thousand Troops Said to Be Killed by Dynamite.

THE REBELS PROVED TRICKY.

A Retreat So as to Draw on the Spanish Soldiers.

THE MINE WAS THEN FIRED.

Business in Havana Is Practically at a Standstill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA Ga Dec 4—The Rev A J Diaz, the Baptist missionary of Havana who was driven from Cuba several months ago on account of alleged affiliation with the insurgents reached this city from Texas, where he has been engaged in church work Whil in New Orleans he met several Cubans who gave him interesting accounts of what is going on in the Island These Cubans had come over from Havana on the steamer Arkansas and were going to make the Crescent City their home They had been permitted to leave the Island because of the fact that they were taking no part in the war

"I was told," said he "that everything was at a standstill in Havana There is absolutely nothing going on in the city. As I understand it everything is as dead as a doornail, but Gen. Maceo seems to be getting in his work and from what I was told by my friends in New Orleans, I suppose he has the means of exterminating many of the Spaniards

"The press reports contained a story to the effect that Gen Maceo had enticed Weyler with many of his men on to a point of ground that had been dynamited for their especial benefit and succeeded in killing and wounding many of them. I was told of a second mine that had been fired when the Spanish soldiers were on it only a day or two ago Gen Weyler was in Artemisa and knew nothing of it until the dynamite had done its deadly work

This mine was set between Rubi and Cayajabo mountains by Maceo's electrician, after it was all prepared, as in the other case, the Cubans and Spaniards engaged in battle The Cubans, of course, retreated and as they did so, the Spaniards followed, keeping as near them as possible. When the army was between the two mountains the mines were touched off and in a few minutes the air was filled with smoke, while dead and wounded men and horses flew in every direction My friends stated that there were five thousand Spanish soldiers killed and wounded in the explosion of the mine."

OSGOOD'S DEATH.

NEW YORK Dec 4.—A special to the Herald from Guimaro Camaguey gives the following details of the death of Major Dant Osgood the football player who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guimaro

General Garcia then ordered Major Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forts

Two hours later a large fort, known as Fort Monfau, located on a hill about 700 yards from the town, was abandoned by its defenders, who took refuge in the town

On the second day of the siege Major Osgood under heavy fire from the Spaniards was training one of his pieces on the forts A Mauser ball struck him in the forehead He uttered the word Well and bending forward on his cannon hugged it and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the commanding officers all of whom had great regard for the American officer. The Spaniards who had an abundant supply of ammunition kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban intrenchments General Garcia on October 27th made up his mind to capture the place by assault

The Spaniards had abandoned all the forts outside of the town and had made themselves strong inside They had taken commanding positions in the stone buildings and massive stone church in the public square At a signal Generals Cebreco and Capote at the head of their men charged the town from different quarters

The Spanish garrison then took refuge in the old church and there strongly barricaded it General Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought to bear upon the stone structure and fire was at once opened on it One of the shots from a twelve pounder mortally wounded the Spanish officer in charge Major Marinez and killed some of his men

Shortly after a tremendous cry of "Viva Cuba Libre" came from the Cubans The Spaniards had signaled their unconditional surrender

Winchester Dana Osgood the Cornell student and football player who went to Cuba and took a commission in the Cuban Army is the son of a United States Army officer who was until recently stationed in St Louis Mo Osgood was so light while in the preparatory school that he could not be a member of the football team but by the time he entered Cornell in the fall of 1888 he was a well developed athlete and he became a strong oarsman football player and all-round athlete His football playing at Cornell was before the development of interference, and his individual half back work, running and clever dodging were the best seen up to that time He was never injured in any way until the Cornell-Chicago athletic game in 1892, when in a collision with 'Snake' Ames he was knocked out

He was a fine wrestler and boxer and had won many medals He left Cornell in 1893 and entered the University of Pennsylvania where he played good football

He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and somewhat of a religious turn of mind

Osgood stood about five feet nine inches and weighed 180 pounds

Trophy vs. Trickery

Trophy Baking Powder is a simple though scientific compound.

It is a substantial protest against the cheap and nasty ingredients used in cheap baking powders and some that are not cheap and yet bad.

Tillmann & Bendel, Mfrs

WHO HAS THE SHELLS?

Witnesses Testify as to the Find in Devencenzi's Cell.

The Prosecution Trying to Fix the Matter on the Defendant.

Judge Greene and a jury in the Superior Court this morning continued the hearing of the case of Antonio Devencenzi, charged with the murder of Felice Varni

The prosecution occupied all the morning in the attempt to show that none of the inmates of the county jail or others who may have had business there at the time the defendant was behind the bars had deposited in Devencenzi's cell the bloody handkerchief and the shells found there after Devencenzi had been removed to another part of the jail It is asserted by the prosecution that these shells are the counterpart of those found empty near the body of Varni

Among the ex-prisoners examined were H J Summerhays, Joe Benchmol and Peter Olson

Assistant District Attorney Church testified that the shot found in the wounds in Varni's head and back are in the same condition now that they were when found save the blood around them has solidified instead of being in a state of liquifaction

Under Sheriff Harlow testified that he did not know how the shells in question had gone into Devencenzi's cell.

FARMERS TESTIFY.

Slow Progress Is Made in the Spring Valley Water Case.

In the riparian damage case of the Spring Valley Water Works against John L Beard before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court, this morning J G Santos was placed on the stand in behalf of the defendant He testified that before the diversion of the waters from Alameda creek he had raised successful crops of fruit on his ranch but that since the diversion his crops had been more or less failures.

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LICENSED TO MARRY

Charles Bolin, Oakland .32
Mary Carleton, Oakland 30

Snow Reappointed.

H K. Snow, who for several terms has acted as expert for the grand jury, has succeeded in receiving the same opportunity from the jury which was charged on Wednesday last. Mr. Snow began today to examine into the business transacted by the Board of Supervisors during the past six months.

WAYMIRE WANTED.

The Popular Alameda Is Worthy of the Honors.

HIS CABINET PROSPECTS.

During the Campaign He Did Much Good Work.

M'KINLEY APPRECIATES IT.

A Chat Regarding the Way the Matter Is Going.

Alameda County claims Judge James A Waymire, who has been sent back to the Assembly for another term, in recognition of his sterling worth to the Republican party in the State. But though the county has honored him, this is not all of the reward he may get for his vallant service.

There is every probability that the Judge will be named as a member of McKinley's cabinet, and as a consequence his hundreds of friends on the coast stand ready to back him to the finish

It was Judge Waymire who was given the general management of McKinley's campaign in the West How well he succeeded in his efforts are apparent now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away His recognition by the President-elect will not only be gratifying to his supporters and co-workers but to the Republicans of the entire West who all realize the hard and good work the Judge has done.

However Judge Waymire is very modest in his expectations In an interview he says

The probabilities of the President selecting me as a member of the cabinet are so remote that I have not given the matter much thought It is a fact that there was an understanding before election that a cabinet place should go to the coast if we carried California and Oregon That having been done, I have no doubt California can get the position if we act like sensible men and do not get to fighting amongst ourselves as we have done in the past My connection with the campaign commenced last February, when I was selected by Mr Hanna to make the fight for McKinley in this State. After considerable hard work a McKinley delegation was secured from California

During the campaign I was in close touch with the National Committee, acting as a sort of advisory member from this State I gave what assistance I could to Major McLaughlin and was active in promoting the interests of the party

I want it understood, however, that I have no claims whatever upon McKinley I have been a personal friend of his for some time, but there are scores of other men who are just as friendly Since the newspapers published my name in connection with a cabinet position I have received many offers of assistance from friends, but I am making no fight for any place. I have received no promises and am not a candidate There are so many other men who are as well qualified as I, if not better, for a cabinet position, that I have not given the matter much thought There are, for instance, De Young, De Haven, Felton, Horace Davis and others Any of these would be a good man for the cabinet While I say I have no promises, I will not say that I have no expectations, but that is a different matter

'A member of the President's cabinet occupies a position peculiar in itself. He is a member of the President's political household and naturally is a man who is personally agreeable to the President The President alone has the right to appoint him While it may be assumed, therefore that McKinley would select for his cabinet only men with whom he is acquainted, still that may not be the case

'If California should get a cabinet position it would be hard to say what place would be assigned us That would depend upon the man chosen and also upon the men selected from other sections of the country. If the choice were left to me I should say either Attorney-General or Secretary of the Interior I think the Secretary of the Interior would be the best appointment for this State That officer deals with all the involved questions of land titles that are continually arising here. He is also interested in the Indian question and the development of our mining industry You know the Mining Bureau belongs to the Interior Department The matters that come before the head of the department are such that only a lawyer could properly fill it It would be a great thing for California if we could get the Secretary of the Interior That officer should be a man of a judicial mind and legal training

'As far as I am personally concerned, let me say that I have no promises, and therefore, if not honored by an appointment I will not be disappointed nor even chagrined The whole thing rests with McKinley."

ENDORSED BY VETERANS.

The Army and Navy League Lines Up Solid for Waymire.

While not exactly a love feast, the meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League last evening, settled the dispute regarding new quarters, which threatened to terminate the existence of the organization at the previous meeting

Major McElroy was in the chair when the matter was again brought up He put it to a vote, and the decision was to remain in the present quarters as long as possible There were some dissenters, but not being given an opportunity to debate the question, they were obliged to content themselves with voting in opposition

Fully one hundred members were present, including most of those who assisted in the conduct of the campaign The reports of the officers were read showing that the League was in a good financial condition All debts have been paid and there is a surplus in the treasury

Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing Judge J A. Waymire for a position in the President's Cabinet, preferably the office of Secretary of the Interior Similar resolutions were passed favoring the appointment of National Commander Lawlor for Pension Commissioner

After the transaction of some routine business, the League adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening

The resolutions adopted were as follows

Whereas, it is understood and believed that one of the members of President McKinley's Cabinet will be selected from this State; and

Whereas, the Army and Navy Republican League of Oakland not only took an active part in the election of our comrade President, but was the first Republican organization on the coast to endorse and work earnestly and successfully in sending a delegation from California pledged for him and

Whereas we feel we are justified in and are entitled to recommend some suitable, loyal Republican who would ably and faithfully represent not only the varied interests of this State but of all the Pacific Coast States, a man broad enough to intelligently understand the interests and needs of the entire Coast and who would strengthen and solidify the Republican party of the great West and

Whereas, we have such a man, who in years gone by as a soldier a citizen, legislator and judge, was for years identified with the material interests and business of Oregon, Washington and California whose character has been pure, whose ability is second to none whose acts are able, fearless, but tempered with prudence Ever a true, faithful, active Republican Therefor be it

Resolved That this league takes great pride and pleasure in endorsing and recommending to his excellency Major William McKinley President elect of these United States our honored comrade Hon James A Waymire as a proper person to fill the honorable position of Cabinet officer in his counsels one who is in all respects able and qualified to fill the post of Cabinet officer with honor to the nation and Administration therefor we earnestly and respectfully urge his selection for that honored post.

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PROTECTING FRUIT.

Horticultural Commissioner Barry Presents Some Good Ideas.

At the Fruit Growers' Convention in Sacramento yesterday William Barry, horticultural commissioner of Niles, presented a paper on Colonization of the Rhizobius in Alameda County. He said the Rhizobius Ventralis has proved to be the Moses of the fruit growers of this county He had obtained from the Supervisors of this county 300 boxes in which to distribute these beetles among orchardists He recommended placing short cornstalks in small bundles in the crotches of the trees, or old rags or bunches of weeds to furnish protection to the colonies placed on the trees

HE HAD WHEELS.

But They Were Not His Own, So He Goes to Jail.

Charles Lewis, Alis Dyer, a bicycle thief now in the city prison is, according to the confession made to Sergeant Hopkins, an unique worker

He did business in two cities, San Jose and San Francisco His plans of operation were simple He would steal a wheel in San Francisco, ride it to San Jose and there sell it. To steal a wheel in the Garden City and sell it in San Francisco was the next day's work As he only stole good wheels and sold them from $15 to $20 and made his trips once or twice a week, his business was quite remunerative

HE GAVE BONDS.

J. G. French Landed by the Sheriff of Los Angeles.

In the suit of Walter E. Davis against J G French who is charged with unlawfully converting to his own use bicycles belonging to the plaintiff, as assignee of the March-Davis Cycle Company Sheriff Burr of Los Angeles has returned the order of arrest issued by Judge Frick on the 20th of November Sheriff Burr has also reported that, pursuant to the Judge's order, he arrested French in Los Angeles and released him upon his furnishing the sheriff with an undertaking in the sum of $7,000 The sureties to the undertaking are Mary J Tibbot, H O. Haines and S L Graw.

A Crack Cyclist

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

DENVER Col Dec 4—Arthur Gardiner of Chicago this afternoon established a new professional bicycle record by riding half a mile unpaced flying start in 57⅘ seconds

Get Your Money.

Officers of election who served at the late general election in November, will have their warrants cashed at the County Treasurer's office tomorrow, beginning at 9 A. M

W. B Swain's Estate

L. W. Kennedy, C A. Fawcett and Milo Knox have filed an inventory of the estate of the late William B. Swain of Castro Valley The personal and real property is appraised at $42,592 75

'In Honour's Cause" By George Manville Fenn, author of "First in the Field," 'Cormorant Craig,' etc Illustrated 12mo cloth $1 50 Dodd, Mead and Company, 5th avenue and Twenty-first street, New York A new book by the author of 'Cormorant Craig' is sure of a ready acceptance at the hands of his innumerable boy readers taroughout the country We believe there are few authors who have so successfully learnt the art (we were going to say trade) of conveying to boys a strong and stirring story and of depicting to them and bringing to their attention, an era in history (such as that of George the First, in which era this story is laid), as Mr Fenn The illustrations by Lancelot Speed add not a little to the value and attractiveness of this admirable boys' book.

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REPUBLICAN OFFICERS.

The Young Men's Club Will Hold a Spirited Election Tonight

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Republican League will be held this evening in Justice Clift's court Harry Fulcifer and J W Stetson are named as the contesting candidates for the presidency It is understood that the candidates for vice-presidents with the Fulcifer wing are Mortimer Smith and Frank Mason, while Stetson's men are Frank Bliger and John Mott Abe Leach will probably be the secretary and Jack Cronin is conceded to be elected treasurer

Coroner's Cases

The Coroner's jury last night found that Erastus A Sholes, the tinker killed at Sixteenth street on the night of the 1st, was unduly careless and exonerated the railroad company from blame

In the case of Felix Harbaugh, the verdict was death by accident Harbaugh's skull was fractured in a collision with Dr Blood's horse while Harbaugh was riding a wheel

Sued on a Note.

William Knox has commenced suit against A Bacchieri et al to recover $2,800 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage on Twenty-first street property

A Lucky Man.

Levi N Green of Fitchburg was granted a pension in Washington yesterday.

BORN.

DOIG—In Fruitvale December 2, 1896, to the wife of Alex Doig a son

DIED

DOIG—In Fruitvale, December 2, 1896, the infant son of Alex. and Jessie R. Doig.

PRYAL—At Claremont near Oakland, December 4, 1896, Mary A. E., beloved wife of A. D. Pryal and mother of W. A., Ella G., Hollis, Elizabeth, Cleatie and Charles Pryal.

HERDEL—In this city December 3, 1896, Frederick Herdel a native of Bavaria, Germany aged 54 years.

HARBAUGH—In Alameda, December 3, 1896, Felix V Harbaugh, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 33 years, 3 months and 23 days.

We never talk cheap stuff, but when we get a first-class article at a bargain we want our customers to know it. We have some tip top coffee that we will sell at 4 1-2 lbs. for $1.00.
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REWARD of $50 for return to 310 California st, San Francisco of 1 package of books left on steamer "Encinal," 6 15 P. M. boat from city Thursday evening.

CHINESE COOK wants position in family or boarding house. Address Lum Gong, Chinese Mission, 323 Eighth st., Oakland

WANTED—By an old aged woman, position to do general housework; good cook; wages moderate. Apply 817 Seventh st

WOODRUFF—In this city, December 3, 1896, Mrs. Artie Woodruff, a native of Illinois, aged 36 years.

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GEORGE W LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal, practices in all courts.

BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 901 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R M FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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$100 000 ON OAKLAND, Alameda and Berkeley improved real estate at 8 per cent, on business property at 7½ per cent, undivided estates in probate, stocks and bonds, life insurance, any sum. Shainwald Buckee & Co, 218-20 Montgomery st, San Francisco.

$300, $1000, $1500, $5000 ON REAL ESTATE, Oakland and vicinity interest 8 and 9 per cent. Loans arranged on shortest possible notice Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 473 Ninth st, Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A Lovell diamond safety bicycle, in good order, cheap. Inquire at 953 Clay st, hours 9 A. M. to 2 P M., for two days only.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 years old, sire Ashland Almont, paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

FRESH family cow three-quarters Jersey, young and gentle, for sale, at 1233 East Twenty-first street. Take Eighth street car to Twenty-fifth avenue switch.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising, our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, harness and top buggy, horse young and gentle; also good organ. Inquire at 537 San Pablo ave.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE — $10,000; trade; equity $6,000. Alden & Co., 908 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school, wages $3 up; will work from 5 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

EXPERIENCED grocery man, good bookkeeper, open for engagement. Address C. B., box 2, this office.

MUSICAL.

S. C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $5; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $8; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1008½ Broadway, room 18.

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FURNISHED for housekeeping — Two large rooms, with alcove, $15 two large rooms for $12. 664 Eighteenth st.

THREE nice furnished housekeeping rooms to rent. 276 Eleventh st.

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TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st. between Washington and Broadway.

617 THIRTEENTH ST.—Neatly furnished front room, in private family, gas and bath and use of piano.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences, within easy reach of local trains. Apply 453 Sixth st.

518 WILLIAM STREET—Private residence with three desirable rooms to rent, to gentlemen, and those musically inclined preferred, free use of parlor and piano

FOR RENT—Parlor, bedroom and kitchen; rent $12 413 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st, Adeline station.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen, with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Housekeeping rooms near Lincoln School for lady and child whose husband is traveling. Address Y. Z K, box 2, this office.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOR RENT—Six rooms in first class condition for $15, two minutes' walk from Oak st station. Call at 836 Jackson st.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished parlor, bedroom and kitchen; rent $12, 413 Twelfth st.

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WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

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UPPER FLAT of seven rooms and bath; two entrances, S W corner Seventh and Webster sts. Apply at office of Oakland Journal

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FOR RENT—A furnished flat, at 770 Sixth st; rent $15. Apply 1103½ Broadway, room 30.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1,350—SIX rooms and bath; $17 per month; no cash down. Alden & Co., 908 Broadway.

SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO RENT—Modern furnished house, 7 rooms, 2 baths 1210 Harrison st., near Fourteenth, Oakland.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

SITUATION WANTED FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED by competent woman to do cooking and general housework, references. Apply 1014 Webster street

JAPANESE GIRL wants situation to do housework in Oakland. Address Yoshioka, 527 San Pablo ave.

GERMAN-AMERICAN GIRL, age 16, wishes a place for general light housework. Call or address 1213 Eighth st

TWO SWEDISH GIRLS want housework, are good cooks with references. Apply 968 Willow st., Mrs Anderson.

A SITUATION wanted by a competent woman as cook or general housework by week or month. Address Room 14, "Romania," cor 18th and Harrison.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs Cattell, 538 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 542.

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MRS C. M CARLETON has removed to 829 Ninth st, where she will be pleased to see her old patrons and the public generally, suits from $3.50 during December, satisfaction guaranteed, patterns cut reasonably.

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WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework, for woman with child Apply 1214 San Pablo ave. Call before 12 o'clock noon.

WANTED—An experienced girl to take care of one room, bath and baby; wages $10 Call 1074 Twelfth st., bet. Linden and Chestnut sts. Call in morning.

WANTED — Reliable person for general housework; small family. Call 1367 Castro st.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE PERSON who took by mistake from Macdonough Theater Thanksgiving night a black-gray overcoat return to 1168 Jackson st. and receive reward.

FOUND—A brown knotted cane with silver mounting (Sunday). Apply at this office.

LOST—Between Macdonough Theater and Durant st., purse containing diamond ring and keys. Return to Flint's Pharmacy, Broadway. Reward offered.

LOST—Nov. 27th, on Washington st., bet. 9th and 13th, pair of gold eyeglasses with chain. Finder please return to 1058 Broadway.

STRAYED — November 27th, brown and white hunting dog. Return to 1207 Castro st.; reward.

REAL ESTATE.

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FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible, family of three, no children, best of care, rent not to exceed $35; answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$2 500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot situate on Franklin st. near Durant 50x150, easy terms.

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$3,000—7 acres, Piedmont, all fenced running water, fine for chicken ranch. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. ABJ

$3,400—Modern 5 rooms and bath cottage, 16th st. near Brush. Lot 25x100. Bank loan $1,500. Tenant will take lease at $20 per month. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. 174Q

$1,100—$100 cash, $15 per month, house 6 rooms and bath, lot 25x100, on sunny side of Lydia st. near Market. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 175H

$33 per foot, Telegraph ave; only 75 feet at such an unusual bargain; worth double the price. Buy this before the election. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 139

$1,500—For another choice lot 37½x96, an exceptional location, 3 feet above grade of street, within walking distance of 14th and Broadway Get location from our office. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. 119

$3,750—Owing to removal to an interior city, will offer their new 9-room residence on Knox st, lot 40x150, complete in every detail, Terms $500 cash, balance easy. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st 175N

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EXCHANGES

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The Acme Athletic Club gives its annual exhibition at the Macdonough Theater on Monday evening next.

The club has given many entertaining exhibitions, but the coming event will surpass anything done by it in that line. On this occasion the members will depart from the previous practice of giving an entertainment chiefly athletic in character and participated in principally by the members of the club. This course had been followed by the club to give to the members who excelled in athletic feats the encouragement which they derived from the appreciation and applause of friends in attendance.

On this occasion the Acme Club has been joined by the Olympic Club Minstrels of San Francisco, and the class of Caro True Boardman.

The Olympic Club Minstrel is undoubtedly the cleverest aggregation of amateur talent on the coast. There have been few companies even in the professional ranks of minstrels capable of furnishing a better entertainment than this company of local talent.

The entertainment will open with a minstrel first part. Bob Mitchell, Jack Cathcart, Jimmy Swinnerton, Charley Cathcart, Alex Rosborough and Billy Hynes as end men, and Charley Morrell as interlocutor.

To the fun-loving community these names are too familiar to need particular mention. The old-time favorite, Aleck Rosborough, is the acknowledged king of funny men on this side of the bay, while the reputation of Jimmy Swinnerton, the clever caricaturist, is world wide.

Billy Hynes, Bob Mitchell and the Cathcarts are all favorites with the Oakland contingent of fun seekers, though better known on the other side of the bay. The vocalists are Dave Finnie, W. W. Finnie, L. Tarbox, Tim Kreling, and the boy soprano, Master A. Snyder, who will be aided by a chorus of thirty voices.

One of the special features of the entertainment will be the Press Club Quartette, composed of Messrs Coffin, Tilton Ward and Tucker, who accompany the minstrel troupe. The Press Club Quartette needs no further recommendation to an Oakland audience than the mention of its name

The minstrel first part will be followed by the members of the club in an exhibition of the work done in the Acme gymnasium. It will consist of triple horizontal bar by Messrs Leando, Cotton, Dowdle, Ellardt and Lindsey; double trapeze, by Conlon and Turner; the Acme tumblers, Merrs Cook, Stegman, McNally, John and Tom Tooing, and Kinne and Reed.

The well known bicycle rider, Howard Squires and amateur champion boxer Chas. Slamberg, intend to astonish their friends with a lightning gun drill Messrs. Joe Keller and John O'Connor will be seen in Irish jigs. The Acme's athletes will conclude the second part with an act on the leaping board

The third part of the programme will be furnished by Caro True Boardman and her class of twenty young ladies. Many entertainments have been given by Miss Boardman and her pupils, but the one which they will present will surpass any of their previous efforts, and the lovers of the artistic in elocution and Delsarte may look for a rare treat

It has been a custom of the club to give its annual exhibition on Washington's Birthday The members have taken and earlier day this year so that they might have the profits from the entertainment to help to furnish the new building being erected for them on Thirteenth and Clay streets For a number of years this club has been in Oakland gradually working its way to the front and steadily holding the ground it has gained

In contests for amateur athletics it has been the winner of many valuable trophies and by persistent and concerted effort has become one of the most prominent athletic organizations on the coast.

The public can hardly appreciate the importance to the community of a well conducted athletic club Aside from the benefits to be derived from physical culture, the opportunity for 500 young men to assemble in a comfortable and inviting club house, where no intoxicating liquors are sold, no gambling permitted and the strictest rules enforced to preserve a proper decorum, where all the papers are on file and plenty of good literature is kept in the library, should be supported and the institution encouraged. These organizations are maintained principally by young men selected from the business, professional, clerical and mechanical walks of life. They meet socially in the club room and can and do discuss the leading topics of the day.

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It is the aim of the Acme Club to be such an organization, and while making athletics the feature of the club to keep constantly in mind the advantages to the members of mutual association.

A REBEL VICTORY.

Spanish Troops Are Badly Beaten in a Spirited Battle

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HAVANA, Dec. 4—The insurgent attack on Guanabarcoa on the outskirts of this city Tuesday was much more serious than at first stated.

Guanabarcoa was attacked simultaneously at several points while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucaranas on the coast.

The garrison left that place to resist an attack on the town, but it was ambuscaded between stonewalls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents and in spite of a gallant defense all the Spaniards were killed.

The exact number slain is not known.

The insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabarcoa instead of one house, as the official report stated.

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FORECAST AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1896.

Northern California—Rain in north portion, fair in south portion tonight; Saturday fair except probably rain in extreme north portion; fresh southerly to westerly winds in north portion.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Saturday, light generally northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy and somewhat threatening tonight and Saturday, probably without rain; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

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FRIDAY..........DECEMBER 4, 1896.

The Unitarian Church of Milton, Massachusetts, which recently underwent extensive alterations, was rededicated a week ago. The edifice is 110 years old. The church has been in existence 222 years, and has only had 11 ministers, the average service having been 20 years. Roderick Stebbins, son of Dr. Stebbins, of San Francisco is the present minister.

A great change has taken place within a short time relative to the sources of sugar supply for this country. Cuban sugar has disappeared. The whole quantity of sugar imported during October consisted of 61,384,479 pounds of beet sugar, valued at $1,689,444, most of which came from Germany; 18,504,923 pounds of sugar free of duty from the Hawaiian Islands, valued at $574,390; 12,569,775 pounds of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard, valued at $305,168, and 217,255,022 pounds of cane and other sugars valued at $4,551,523.

Not long ago a report found extensive circulation that Joseph Jefferson, the great comedian was about to retire on account of his infirmities. To this report the Boston Herald tacks this comment: "Speaking of the report about Joseph Jefferson's retirement from the stage on account of his increasing infirmities, we note that the distinguished comedian played in seven performances in Baltimore last week, made seven speeches, delivered a lecture, formed the center of a street procession, ate five special dinners and sat up several evenings with the boys as late as 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. It looks as if his reported retirement wouldn't count."

Not less than forty-one hold ups were reported in Chicago for November up to the 27th of that month. There seems to be an epidemic of robberies in that city. Chief of Police Badenoch has asked the City Council to allow 150 more policemen for the better protection of the city. The alarm of citizens has become so great that travel on the streets at night has been affected to a marked degree. Theatre managers say the attendance at their places has decreased, and that first-class performances fail to draw full houses. Street car traffic has suffered most of all. People are afraid to ride in the cars at night, and the travel finally became so light that several weeks ago the night cars were taken off Madison street, where they had been running for twenty years. Often the cars would carry no one but the driver and conductor.

When the Cuban Chief Maceo obtained his first dynamite gun he came near extinguishing the Spanish army. These guns are only six feet in length and each weighs 250 pounds: "The dynamite gun is formed of three parallel barrels. The right tube holds a cartridge of smokeless powder; the left tube confines compressed air, and the center tube holds the iron projectile, in which is the explosive gelatine—which has three times the force of ordinary dynamite. When the cartridge is exploded in the right barrel of the gun it sets free the compressed air in the left barrel, which rushes suddenly into the center barrel and hurls the projectile at the enemy. When this projectile strikes it explodes with tremendous force, not only destroying human life, but uprooting trees and tearing loose the ground and rocks." It was the second shot that fell among the Spanish troops. The next morning the main body of the Spanish army was no where to be seen.

The fruit growers of Massachusetts and the contiguous States have done a handsome thing this year. There was an immense apple crop—so large that it could not be sold in the markets at any profit. The owners offered to give the greater part of it to the poor of Boston, if any benevolent persons would attend to the distribution. "Four thousand eight hundred and sixteen bushels of apples distributed among 43,789 persons. That is the record of the Farmers' Fruit Offering, which has now finished its work after an existence of scarcely seven weeks. It is a splendid record of a noble charity, admirably administered. The credit is primarily due to the farmers and the owners of orchards who have contributed generously from out of their abundance without compensation, and fruit has been distributed under the direction of Mr. Tobey of the Memorial Trust, with excellent judgment and true appreciation. When the fruit growers of California have larger fruit crops than they can sell at a profit, they generally let the fruit decay on the ground, or allow middle men to dump it into the Bay.

History in School Books.

At the recent Convention of Associated Colleges and High Schools held at the University of Pennsylvania, many interesting topics were brought forward for discussion. One of the questions raised was whether history should constitute any part of the examination for admission to college. The majority opinion was that it should. Professor John B. McMaster who is a prominent historian, agreed as to the necessity of history as a college entrance requirement, "but severely criticised the text books on the subject, which he declared practically useless. Naming several of them, he stated the number of pages devoted to different periods of American history, the preponderance given to early Colonial days, and the meagre number to later periods in the history of this country, constituted them largely histories of English events, to the corresponding disadvantage of what had more truly made American history. He also agreed that the most carefully planned examination cannot be quite fair, because of physical conditions. There ought to be text-books so written that, whether the pupils of the secondary schools go to college or not, they will be practically useful in every day affairs, instead of as now having boys leaving school whose knowledge in this direction will have to be picked up in a political campaign."

One of the surprising statements was that of President Eliot of Harvard University, who said that out of 240 high schools in Massachusetts, not more than twenty regularly sent students to the colleges. He did not believe in separating high school courses for studens who wanted to enter college from those for students who wanted to prepare for business. Several educators were in favor of reducing the age limit for admission to colleges and also the requirements.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, thought that there was a great loss of time antecedent to the college. American boys sent to German gymnasiums are prepared to enter colleges three years earlier than boys sent to preparatory schools here. There was quite a divergence of opinion among these distinguished educators on some of the most important questions brought forward for discussion.

An Explanation That Does Not Explain.

Anna Shaw since she left California, has on several occasions in her public lectures, given her view of the causes which led to the defeat of woman's suffrage in California. She ascribes the defeat to the treachery of political parties. That is hardly a just explanation. Her story of a combination of liquor sellers with the Republican party for that purpose, lacks confirmation. The Republicans placed a woman's suffrage plank in their platform. The Democrats placed no such plank in their platform. The Populists favored woman's suffrage.

Getting right down to the facts, there was not at any time any good ground for belief among those who had made a study of the political situation, that woman suffrage woud carry by many thousand votes. The plank in the Republican platform did not hold the men of that party to any obligation to vote for woman suffrage. There were two causes which operated unfavorably to the success of that cause.

In the first place, there was a strong leaning of the woman suffragists toward the Populist party. They gave it moral support and encouragement, not exclusively it is true, but to such an extent that it did not escape observation. Some material support was also added. There was a great National issue that overshadowed every thing else. The woman suffragists seemed to be oblivious as to this greater issue.

In the second place the woman suffragists did not have a majority support of the women of California. They had never been won over to the suffrage cause. Until that had been done, there was no good ground for the expectation that the suffragists could make a successful canvass. These we take it, are the true explanations of the failure. It is remarkable that those given by Miss Shaw go wide of these which are patent to every careful observer of the real conditions which controlled the result of the recent election in this State.

No Sight for the Blind.

The theory that the blind can be made to see by the aid of the X-ray, has been exploited until many hopes have been raised that will probably never be realized. A glimmer of light, if so much has been realized, is of no practical value. We have yet to read of an instance where one who had become totally blind, save by cataracts, ever recovered sight. The best advice and treatment comes from the trained occulist.

Edison thought he could make the blind see by the use of the X-rays if the optic nerve was in good condition. But in such instances, the oculist might obtain much more satisfactory results. If there is only a cataract or a film over the eye, he knows how to remove it. The blind children in blind institutions, are in most instances, hopelessly blind. No human skill can give most of them any sight. Some have congenital blindness; but more are brought to that condition by some disease that has utterly destroyed sight. Occulists frequently go through these institutions without finding a case where they can restore vision.

The one thing to be deprecated in the recent experiments, is the impression made upon the blind that many of them can be made to see. This borders on cruelty because it is a false hope. Nothing has thus far been developed by means of any scientific discovery, that is a basis for the expectation that any considerable number of the blind will ever have the boon of actual vision. If it were to be gained in any instance, it would probably be through the skill of the occulist. It is observed that these trained specialists give no encouragement that any discovery made by Edison or Tesla up to this date will give the faculty of sight for any practical use to the blind.

State Ownership of Railroads.

Brasil was one of the countries where the government became the owner of railroads and operated them for the public benefit. That grand old monarch, Dom Pedro, who was supposed to rule Brazil wisely, went extensively into the business of constructing railroads on government account. He extended them through the coffee-growing sections of the country, and in his time expended about $150,000,000 upon the main lines and branches. The roads at first were productive, or at least, they did not lose any money.

Then when the Republic displaced the monarchy, a change was made in the management. Places were given as a reward for partisan zeal. The roads have since been operated at such a loss with all the increase of business that the Brazilian Congress proposed to lease them to a foreign syndicate to be operated as private corporations as they are in this country.

Hardly Worth the Experiment.

The bulletin just issued from the University by Professor Wickson, covering information from the experiment stations, is of some interest. There is good reason to expect that some of the vines imported from Persia will add materially to the stock of table grapes now provided in this State.

The recommendation of "desirable eucalyps" is of a doubtful value. Thirteen new species are enumerated that have been cultivated at the experiment station near Santa Monica. It is noted that not one of these thirteen species is indorsed as of any value as a timber tree. Some are ornamental and some produce a flower which bees like. The only instance where the planting of the eculyptus tree has not been a waste of effort is where small plantings have been made for growing fire wood. No tree ever introduced in California has brought so much barreness to the soil, or has created more disappointment as to its value.

The locust, the walnut, and the elm trees flourish in California. They are good ornamental trees and good timber trees. If as many of these trees had been planted in this State a few years ago as were planted from the eucalyptus family, California would today be richer by more than a million dollars. Save for fire wood and a few wind brakes, the eucalyptus has been a disappointment. Is it worth the while to go on with experiments in the cultivation of trees that have little or no ornamental value and no value at all for timber?

Some curious bets have been paid on the general election. All the losers thus far have come to time even if the conditions were very hard. At the Patent Office in Washington, according to a dispatch to the Boston Herald, the McKinley girls had bet with the Bryan girls that whichever lost the bet the belle of the losing party should kiss the ugliest man in the office. It fell to the lot of Miss Dorothy Marks, a Kentucky blonde, not only the best looking girl among the Bryan supporters, but the belle of the Interior Department, to kiss the ugliest man, and the judges, consisting of two young ladies, one a Bryan maiden, the other a McKinley admirer, decided that she mush kiss Mr. Charles H. Hammer as the ugliest clerk in the office. Mr. Hammer is, it is said, a confirmed bachelor. It happened that Mr. Hammer was off on a furlough, and they had to wait for his return. Yesterday he arrived, and this morning he made his appearance at the office. Miss Marks saw him, and as there was no one looking she thought that would be the best time to pay her bet, and, rushing up to Mr Hammer, she exclaimed: "Oh! Mr. Hammer! I'm so glad to see you that I am going to kiss you!" Mr. Hammer had no intimation of the wager, but he acknowledged the favor gracefully and retired to his desk smilingly.

FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

The Empire Jacket Is Most Chic, and It Is Easily Made.

There's a saving grace about this winter's coat for the lean of purse. It is the Empire jacket which, though imported and very expensive when bought at the shops, may be easily made at home. This jacket makes a particu-

larly chic finish to a costume, and may be made of the dress material, as well as of velvet or velveteen.

The jacket should have a well-fitting yoke, which is oftenest of the main material, covered with passementerie, or perhaps adorned with bands of velvet ribbon. If the garment is desired especially for dressy occasions, the yoke may be edged with a narrow flounce of black lace.

The lower part is loose and flaring, with two pleats each side the front and two each side the back, laid toward the center. If the material is thin, it should be heavily lined, and then interlined with some pretty silk or satin. The fronts close invisibly.

The sleeves for these jackets are queer looking affairs. They have large puffs on top, but below the elbow are loosely pleated. At the hand these pleats are not fastened, but escape in an easy flounce that conceals the wrist.

POLITIC POLLY ALL RIGHT.

Simply Had to Do It to Make the Other Girls Feel Sorry.

"Polly," said I, "do you ever think on the weighty problems of life?"

"H-m?" said Polly.

She had her mouth full of pins, which she stuck haphazard into a big linen bed-quilt, or something which she was embroidering, says a writer in Puck.

"M-h—m-h!" and nodded.

"What is the chief end of man?"

She took the pins out of her mouth, and, putting her head on one side, surveyed her labor critically.

"Papa says the chief end of man is to sell real estate."

I laughed. I always feel it incumbent on me to laugh at the jokes of Polly's father.

"And what is the chief end of women?"

"To get married," responded Polly, cheerfully. I looked surprised.

"Do you remember when you and I went to the high school commencement last spring?"

Polly nodded. "And heard a tall, lanky girl read an essay on "Women's Mission in Life?" Polly nodded again. "Well," I continued, triumphantly, "you said afterward that it was very true!"

"And you said it was "jolly rot!"

"Did I? Well, I haven't changed my opinion, it seemed that you have."

"No," said Polly; "that is what a woman's chief end should be; you asked me what it is."

"Oh!"

"Yes," went on Polly; "if I didn't have to marry I'd be a writer—a novelist, and write beautiful stories and be famous."

"Like the Duchess?" I asked sarcastically.

"M-h—m-h!"

"But can't you write novels just as well when you are married?"

"No; you have to be wedded to your art to do good work."

"Oh! But you speak of having to marry. I don't see that you have to there is no law compelling a woman to wed."

"Don't you want me to marry you?" cried Polly, aggrievedly.

"Of course I do!" I hastened to assure her; "but you're not obliged to."

"Not obliged to!" cried Polly, in amazement. "Of course I'm obliged, to. If I didn't, some other girl would get you!"—Chicago Record.

HUMOROUS.

Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—Boston Globe.

First Westerner—Pete is down with lung trouble again.

Second Westerner—What's the matter with his lungs?

First Westerner—He's got a bullet in one of 'em.—Puck.

Parson Goodman—Is there anything you would like to do before you die, Brother Jones?

Brother Jones—Yes, parson; I would like ter go an' sit in th' parlor fer one night before I die. I've got ten daughters, yer know, an' I hain't hed a chance at thet parlor nights fer over twenty years.—Judge.

Mr. Scribe is a great fisher after compliments. Having given by request a reading from his own works to some ladies, he said afterward to one of them:

"It was very cruel of you, I think, to make me stand up there and read my own stuff."

"Ah," replied the young woman, "but you had your revenge, Mr. Scribe. You must have seen that we were compelled to listen."—Harper's Bazar.

"This honey doesn't look to be pure," said the cautious grocer.

"But, man," earnestly replied the apiarist, "it has to be pure. You wouldn't expect a man in the bee line to be crooked; now, could you?"—Washington Star.

Our Grandfathers' Cider Barrels.

The old fashioned farmer no more thought of entering upon a winter's campaign without a long row of well filled cider barrels ranged around his cellar than without well filled potato bins or pork barrels. His own taste and the number of his friends regulated the number. Sometimes it was not over fifteen, but more often it was nearer fifty. That was when the clothing of the farmer and the family came off the backs of their own sheep; when the sweetening of cakes, pies, puddings and preserves came from the maple trees of the farm, and the barrel or two of Shaker apple sauce took its flavor and consistency from boiled down cider, like cooking a goose in its own gravy. So cider was a good, honest and honored beverage, drunk for its own sake in quantities to suit the imbiber, with no apologies like sickness or fatigue, which are now frequently employed as a pretext. Even such stern spirits as the old Puritans recognized it as a bond of friendship, for in the winter of 1660, in a letter to the younger Winthrop, Roger Williams wrote: "Your loving lines in this cold, dead season were as a cup of your Connecticut cider, which we are glad to hear abounds with you, or of that Western metheglin which you and I have drunk at Bristol together."—Boston Transcript.

How to Prevent Shipwreck.

A certain young woman on the North Side teaches a class in a mission Sunday school. She has a difficult task imparting scraps of religious instruction to her young charges, and often amusing answers are unconsciously returned to questions which she asks. On one occasion she asked her pupils:

"What do the high priests do?"

And received the reply:

"They burned insects before the people," by which the youngster, of course, meant incense.

But one of the funniest experiences, which well shows the queer ideas which the children receive in their lessons, was given when, after a discussion of shipwreck which followed a lesson three or four weeks previously on the well known story of Jonah and the whale, she happened to ask:

"Suppose a big storm arose at sea and it looked as though you were going to be drowned, what would you do?"

"I would throw a man overboard for a whale to swallow," was the reply.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is always well to be on the safe side, especially when desirous of partaking of edibles that are at all apt to be uncertain. The Washington Star tells a good story of an old lady who applied at an employment office for a maid. She said: "I want a little girl between ten and fourteen years of age who is fond of mushrooms. "Fond of mushrooms?" inquired the employment agent. That is something I never inquired about of applicants. I don't understand." "Well, I always require it," replied the old lady. "I am very fond of mushrooms myself, and there are so many mistakes made. The idea came to me several years ago, and it was a dispensation of Providence that it did, or I would have been killed. I have my maid eat a portion of all mushrooms brought to the house before they are served to me. I have lost two excellent maids from toadstools during the last five years, and of course I could not think of taking the chances of eating mushrooms unless I have a maid to test them."

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One of the most poisonous snakes at the London Zoo a king corbra, recently became nearly blind. When it shed its skin it threw off every part except the transparent plate which covers the eye. After each change of skin this plate remained uncast, and the successive layers became opaque, and projected over the eye in a horny boss. The keeper used the snake habit of creeping through an aperture which it can find in the wall of its cage to rid itself of the growth over the eye. He drew back the iron shutter which seperates one compartment from the other leaving a narrow space open. The cobra soon discovered this, and pushed its nose into the crack. This was slightly widened, and the snake squeezed through, rubbing off one of the scales as it did so. It was then induced to go back by the way it had come; and after this had been repeated once or twice it cleared the scale from the other eye. Since then it has cast its skin completely, and its eyes are apparently none the worse for its temporory blindness. Snakes naturally drag themselves through rough grass and holes to get rid of the old skins which cling to them.—London Public Opinion.

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MURDOCK'S CASE IS ON.

The Story of How He Claims He Received His Injuries.

Another Big Fight on Hand for the San Leandro Road.

The case of L. Murdock, an ex-conductor of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line, in which the petitioner seeks damages in the sum of $20,400 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while acting as conductor on car No. 12, was opened in Judge Ogden's court this morning.

The jury was selected from a special venire and comprises the following: T. Nolan, A. L. McPherson, E. G. Cram, Isaac Mincher, A. E. Trimbal, John Gruen, O. A. Brewick, W. T. Kroll, L. Schaffer, John Gunnip, I. B. Baxter, B. K. Allen.

The first witness was John Hynes, who is now a motorman on the Oakland Consolidated. At the time of the injury to Murdock, witness was in the employ of the defendant company. He relieved Murdock after the petitioner claimed to have been injured. When Hynes went to relieve Murdock, the latter told Hynes that he had better look out, because the car was a dangerous one. It would jump six feet, he said, when the current was put on, and it had jumped that way that day, and had injured him. Witness got on the car and ran it for two trips, when he turned it over to another employe of the company, who finally took the car to the power house.

On cross-examination Murdock testified that he had worked on the Mission street electric line, San Francisco, and that it was not customary for conductors on that line to grab hold of seats to prevent themselves from being thrown off the car when power was applied.

He also asserted that the car was not in good condition on the day of the accident.

The car on which it is alleged Murdock was injured is No. 12, and in this fact there is a coincidence. It was this car that ran over and killed little John O'Donnell two years ago. O'Donnell's father sued the company for damages, and two days ago a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court returned a verdict in favor of the father for $15,000.

In the present case the company is represented by S. B. McKee and W. H. Chickering, while Murdock is represented by M. C. Chapman and Tom Bradley.

STUDENTS WILL SHOVEL.

The High School Boys Will Follow the University Precedent.

The young men of the Oakland High School are desirous of emulating the example of the University students of the pick and shovel brigade. With Principal McChesney's consent, the High School boys have decided to grade the grounds surrounding the school building and otherwise improve the surroundings.

They will begin work tomorrow and will plow and get the grounds in shape for planting shrubbery and grass next Wednesday. The boys will labor only half a day tomorrow, as there is an athletic contest in the afternoon. Wednesday they will begin work at 1 P. M.

The Board of Education meets Monday evening and will probably adopt plans for improvement and Tuesday the City Engineer will arrange the boys' work for the following day.

Donations of shrubbery, plants, trees, blue grass seed and the loan of horses and wagons are requested. Mr. Britton will supply a plow and team for Saturday's task and teams are offered by Fred Becker, W. I. Reed of the Oakland Lumber Co., Mr. Roeth, of the Eagle Box Manufacturing Company, and J. P. Taylor for Wednesday's work.

THE SUMMONS SERVED.

Henry Evers Must Now Answer About the Coroner's Fees.

The right of Henry Evers, when he was Coroner, to collect certain fees for the handling of dead bodies and for ascertaining without the aid of a jury, the cause of death in certain cases when there was no physician to account for the same, is now in a fair way to be determined in the courts.

A summons was served on Mr. Evers this morning from the sheriff's office.

Mr. Evers will be expected to justify his collection of fees of this kind, amounting in the neighborhood of $1,500.

The petition in the case was filed some months ago by the District Attorney but the issuance of the summons was deferred till now.

This case is the result of the move of the last grand jury which, acting on the report of Expert Snow, insisted upon the return of the amount mentioned, on the ground that it was collected without authority of law.

Mr. Evers has ten days in which to file his answer. He claims that, in collecting the fees in question he followed precedent and that he is also sustained by a reasonable construction of the law.

BAD MEAT.

A Complaint About Cattle Which Comes From San Francisco.

The Butchers' Association of San Francisco has sent a letter to City Veterinarian Pierce advising him that at Briggs' slaughter house on the old county road is cattle not in the best condition being killed and the meat sold in San Francisco.

This slaughter house has been under the eye of Pierce for some time, so he says, but owing to a lack of county or State legislation he has no power to act even though he should find affairs in an unsanitary state.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The proposition to tunnel under the estuary of San Antonio, to permit the traffic of the two cities of Oakland and Alameda to pass freely, strikes us more and more favorably the more we think of it. The free passage of cars and vehicles through such a tunnel, and the free passage of craft above would work miracles toward booming business on this side of the bay.—Alameda Argus.

SCOTS MAKE MERRY.

St. Andrew's Society Holds a Very Happy Meeting.

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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Officers Installed and All Arranged for Next Year.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in a simple, yet graceful, manner by the St. Andrew's Society of Oakland last night. Last Monday was St. Andrew's Day, but the celebration was postponed till the regular weekly meeting night, when the meeting could serve a double purpose—that of the celebration and the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The brethren assembled at their cheery rooms, 418 Tenth street, where had been spread a palatable collation, and at 8:30 the exercises were opened by Alexander Campbell.

A pretty compliment was first paid to Peter Thomson, who had been elected to the presidency of the society, but who refused to act. Soon after the meeting was called to order, D. Edward Collins arose and nominated Mr. Thomson for the honorary presidency. He was elected unanimously.

Dr. J. K. McLean, who had been chosen to install the new officers, was unable to be present, and Dr. E. M. Paterson, the society's physician, acted in that capacity. The following officers, each of whom responded to the eulogies of the installing officer with a few appropriate remarks, were in turn escorted to the front by Hugh Forgie and installed by Dr. Paterson: President, Hugh Hamilton; vice president, N. W. Leitch; treasurer, D. Edward Collins; financial secretary, William Stuart; recording secretary, George S. Lackie; librarian, George S. Naismith; trustees, Alexander Campbell, James Smilie, D. M. Henderson, W. N. Miller, D. Rutherford; relief committee, Hugh Hamilton, James P. Taylor, James Smilie; literary committee, Hugh Forgie, Robert Howden, George S. Lackie.

D. Edward Collins then installed Dr. Paterson as physician of the society, saying that all the good words which the doctor had said in eulogy to the other officers could be bunched together and placed upon his own head.

Robert Howden, in a rich tenor voice, sang: "My Heart Warms to the Tartan."

Hugh Hamilton replied to the toast, "St. Andrew's Day." He said the society had tried to live up to the principles espoused by St. Andrew, than whom no other of the early Christians had more earnestly worked for the cause of Christ. He spoke of the feeling between the two great English speaking nations. The compliments paid to Mr. Bayard showed how England felt toward America. It was not on account of Mr. Bayard's opinions on diplomatic questions; the next Ambassador, whom he hoped would be Chauncey Depew, would be treated in the same manner and received as warmly as Mr. Bayard had been. Such actions were weaving a web of friendship and hastening the time when the people of the world would look upon us as one great people in two great lands. St. Andrew's Society had always been and ever would be the friend of the widow and the orphan.

C. L. Trow and W. J. Oakes then sang a duet in a pleasing manner, and Alexander Campbell recited. Mr. Trow rendered the "Holy Friar" much to the delight of the assembled Scots.

William Hunter of Clan Macdonald sang "Auld Quarry Knowe" and was joined in the chorus by the assemblage.

"Our Native Land" was responded to by D. Edward Collins. He said that when men like Dr. Minton, Irving M. Scott and others, who were not Scotchmen, praised Scotchmen as they did in San Francisco last Monday night, and said they wished they had Scotch blood and the Scotch spirit, it was the greatest praise that could be offered. "I am as proud of my nativity," said he, "as of any other incident in my life. Out of a nation that, in the early days, was divided into clans under petty chiefs, a nation without a head, has grown to a mighty people and a mightier nation. I do not refer to her physical robustness, though like other Northern lands her people must be hardy and robust to withstand the climatic disadvantages, but I refer to her moral and intellectual being. Out of that peninsula or part island of hill and heather and part rock has been made the Scotland of today. If they can make such a paradise of such a spot, what can be made of the land of our adoption, which is a natural paradise." He spoke eloquently of the Scottish thrift, intelligence, perseverance, of Scotland's churches, law and educational facilities, and said in those respects Scotland is on a par with any nation of the world. Continuing, he showed that Scotchmen thought more of what they were than what they possessed. He paid a glowing tribute to Ian Maclaren, saying that "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" was one of the purest and cleanest works that had been written in the present day. It touched the heart, said he, because it was genuine. All great men, he said, believe in what is genuine, and care not for display. In this connection he mentioned Ruskin, Disraeli, Gladstone, Longfellow, who loved Arcadian simplicity, Lowell, Whittier and Emerson, the great Carlyle of America. "Let us feel the wrongs of others as though they were our own," he concluded, "for it is the duty we owe to a God of love."

Robert Howden then sang "The March of the Cameron Men."

W. N. Miller responded to "The Land in Which We Live." His speech was full of witty anecdotes and teeming with humor. His gentle sarcasm was much appreciated. America, he said, was built on broad gauge principles. We had the greatest wheat fields, greatest trees, greatest forests, great poets, great and noble spirit, great intellects and also the greatest villains, greatest isms and cisms. In fact, America was built on broad gauge principle all along the line. The newspapers were also of the greatest, making a little truth go further than the papers of any other nation. Our country, he believed, was a land of promise—especially before elections. He said while America was the grandest nation California was the grandest of the States and Oakland was the choice of all California. Hence Oaklanders were the choice of the world.

Chief Rattrey of Clan McDonald was the next speaker. He spoke of education in his native town of Dundee, which was a manufacturing city of 100,000 people, mostly employed in the jute industry. The elementary education was not only free, but compulsory. The poor boys were all frequenters of the public library. The people had a great love of self culture. The speech might betray an ignorance of the rules of syntax, but they were all good judges of books. Every winter there were popular lectures on questions of health, science and art. The workingmen in Scotland have a craving for learning. On Sundays they were accompanied by a botanist from the University in rambles over the hills. They were anxious for knowledge for the sake of knowledge.

J. P. Taylor was called upon to respond to the "Lassies." He said his experiences were old, and he thought Mr. Lackie, who had just returned from Scotland, was better qualified to speak on so delicate a subject. He then spoke feelingly of Scotch and American women. American women, he said, were a trifle frivolous, but there was a better life coming to them. He read of the monument erected to Highland Mary Campbell within a mile of her birthplace.

Other speeches were made by D. M. Henderson, Peter Thompson and John Eddy of Clan McDonald. Mr. Trow sang "Mary Morrison," and the meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Alexander Campbell, D. Edward Collins, Robert Dalziel, James Easton, Hugh Forgie, William Garden, Andrew Gowan, D. M. Henderson, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, David Leitch, George S. Lackie, N. W. Leitch, G. W. McKeand, James Moir, W. N. Miller, George S. Naismith, Dr. E. M. Paterson, A. J. Smilie, Robert Smilie, James Smilie, William Stuart, James P. Taylor, Peter Thomson and Alex Young.

Clan McDonald was represented by Chief Rattrey, William Hunter and John Eddy.

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M'NEAR'S DENIAL.

He Says He is Not Interested in the Theater Project.

The statements which have been going the rounds to the effect that G. W. McNear intends to build a theater on his San Pablo avenue property is emphatically denied by that gentleman. When seen yesterday Mr. McNear said:

"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the matter. The only foundation for such a rumor is that some time ago a member of the Board of Trade came to me with a proposition to erect a hotel on my site, but I told him I would not consider the matter, for I have stables on the property now which are renting. With regard to the published statement that I asked W. M. Watson to subscribe to the enterprise—that is also erroneous, for I have not seen him in fifteen years."

Though Mr. McNear may not be interested in the matter, it is a fact that a new theater is shortly to be built here.

The Crellin Estate.

The first and final account of Delina and E. W. Crellin, executrix and executor respectively of the estate of the late John Crellin, has been filed with the County Clerk. It shows that there is to be distributed the sum of $12,06[illegible].48, which, under the will of the deceased, goes to the widow, Delina Crellin, who, however, was admonished to have in mind at the same time the welfare of their six children, namely, Mrs. E. L. Cartwright, London, England; Mrs. Ellen W Holman, Portland, Oregon; Anita B. Castleman, Paris, France; T. A. Crellin, Livermore; E. W. Crellin, Oakland.

A petition for the distribution of the property was also filed.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Catherine Egan was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a couple of knife wounds received from a neighbor, with whom she had quarreled over clothes lines. The neighbor is a Portuguese, whose name is at present unknown. Miss Egan lives at 517 Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. Lacey Declines.

Rev. Thomas J. Lacey of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has declined an invitation to accept the rectorship of Christ Church, Alameda. He says he prefers to live in Brooklyn.

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HIS CAREER WAS STORMY.

Some Unpleasant Stories Are Told About His Affairs.

HIS MARITAL INFELICITIES.

The Authorities Were Once Working on His Case.

"OAKLAND, December 3, 1896—To the Coroner, Oakland, Alameda County Cal.—Dear Friend: I write the following for your enlightenment: My name is Frederick Herdel. I have lost everything in Mission San Jose—most of it through fire, business, real estate, wife and good name, so I will give my life to Alameda County."

So wrote the tall, well dressed stranger who on the Hall of Records steps put a bullet through his brain just before the county offices closed last evening. He came quietly out of the building, so say those who saw the tragedy, and stood for a moment on the portico. Then, stepping on to the granite steps, he drew the revolver, placed it close to his temple and pulled the trigger.

The man was dead in a very few minutes, and shortly afterwards the body lay at the morgue. The pockets were searched, but the only things of value found were letters giving an epitome of the biography of the suicide. They were written in German, but translators were plentiful.

From the letters it seems that Herdel's life has been full of troubles. He was born, he says, in 1842, and came to California in 1864. For a time he was in business in San Francisco, and later went to San Jose, where he conducted the Milwaukee Hotel and Brewery, but was ruined by a fire.

His domestic woes were many. He was thrice married. Wife No. one died in San Francisco. No. two's body was found in a reservoir near San Jose, and Herdel was arrested on suspicion of murder. Wife No. three was suing him for a divorce.

He leaves two children in San Francisco. Anne Maria Herdel, his daughter, resides at 2923 Jackson street, and Fritz Herdel, his son, at 311 Guerrero street. The boy called at the morgue last night and appeared deeply grieved at his father's death.

Herdel belonged to the following German lodges: Verein Eintracht, Odd Fellows, Concordia Lodge, No. 122, Hermann's Sons No. 7, and Germania Lodge.

The inquest will be held tonight, and the body will then be taken to San Francisco for interment.

SAY IT IS REMORSE.

Residents of Mission San Jose who came to this city today express little regret over the tragic ending of Herdel. They say they expected that he would meet no better fate, and some of them declare that his self killing is the result, not of despair, but of remorse because of his crimes both in this country and the land of his birth.

The fact of the finding of Herdel's second wife dead in a cistern near Mission is already well known, and it is somewhat remarkable, they claim, that Herdel was not prosecuted for murder. If the woman had died from drowning, there would have been little surprise over the matter, because the people would have said that she had committed suicide because of the cruel manner in which she had been treated by her husband. The fact is, however, that she was bruised and battered in a most horrible manner, thus destroying the theory of self murder. When this fact became known, the residents of the town stopped the funeral and sent for Henry Evers of this city to go and look into the case. Herdel, however, had covered his tracks well, and escaped arrest, but the people of the town shunned him as if he were pollution.

Herdel was believed to have been an anarchist in Germany, and soon after his wife was found murdered another crime was charged to his instigation, though it was actually committed by a newly arrived anarchist named Schmidt, who seemed to be well acquainted with Herdel. This crime was the cold blooded murder of Thomas Downey, a carpenter of the place, who had been doing some work for Herdel.

Schmidt was a carpenter, and, after reaching town, found employment with Downey.

A dispute arose between Downey and Herdel as to the work done for the latter, and as a consequence Herdel threatened Downey.

Schmidt worked for Downey for a fraction of a day and then got drunk. One evening he walked to Downey's office, and pulling a revolver said to Downey:

"Are you going to pay me what you owe me?"

Before Downey could reply, Schmidt shot and killed him instantly. Schmidt then shot himself through the head and expired almost across the lifeless body of Downey.

A short distance from the scene of the shooting stood Herdel talking with some acquaintances. As soon as he heard the report of the shot which had killed Downey, Herdel exclaimed: "That fixes Downey."

The bystanders rushed to the scene of the murder, while Herdel walked there at his leisure and tried as much as possible to keep from gazing on the murdered man.

The third wife of Herdel, who was formerly Rachel Stone, is now residing with her mother in Mission San Jose. She married Herdel against the wishes of her parents. She was divorced from him on the 24th of June, 1895, and the records in this city show that she compromised with her husband on the receipt of $500 in lieu of permanent alimony.

The remnant of Herdel's property in the Mission, which consists of a part of a burned brewery and a lot 150x75 feet, is valued at about $2,000.

Yesterday afternoon, a few minutes before the shooting, Herdel met James Stanley, ex-Public Administrator, of Mission, at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. He talked with Stanley, seemed greatly disturbed, and said that he intended, as he had lost all his property in Alameda County, to leave his body here. A few moments later Herdel's remains were found in a pool of blood, as above indicated.

It has been announced that Herdel will be interred in San Francisco. Such, however, judging from his talk with Stanley, does not seem to have been his intention, because as shown he intended to leave his body in this county.

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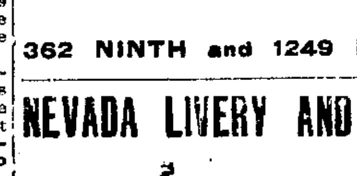

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LITERARY NOTES.

One of the most charming holiday brochures of the season is "The Calendar of Chrysanthemums." As its name implies it is a record of the coming year and those who have seen it will agree in saying that it is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever published. Each month is accompanied by a facsimile of a water color design by Paul De Longfre. The work is artistic and as each month has its own chrysanthemum depicted the collection forms one of the most unique ever presented in artistic circles. A more desirable Christmas gift cannot be imagined. (Price $1.25. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

"Fairy Tales, Far and Near," is the catchy title of a Christmas book prepared for the young by a no less famous person than "Q." A number of original illustrations by H. R. Miller are interspersed between the well-bound pages, and it is safe to say that a more popular gift book will not be out this year. Some of the stories it contains are "The Three Robes of Wonder," "The Goose Girl," "Little Chicken Cluck," "The Valiant Tailor," "Blue Beard," and "Teeny-Tiny." (Handsomely bound with illustrated cover, $1.50. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

Arthur Morrison's realism has found vent in "A Child of the Jago,"—the latest work from the pen of the talented author of "Tales of Mean Streets." The scene is laid in one of the centers of vice in the East End of London and a forcible and graphic picture is drawn of life among the poor of the sinful metropolis. The temptations, the inherent vice, the wolfish customs and the brutal instincts of the myrmidons of the gutter are depicted in so powerful a manner that those who have not visited the scenes described will scarcely be able to believe that such depravity exists. The descriptions, the impressions and the vivid pictures are all done with a master hand and the book is bound to attract much attention. (Price $1.50. Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

The Overland for December is a splendid issue and in every way worthy of its progressive editor. It is handsomely illustrated and prepared and among its many features are the following: "Exploring in Norther Jungles," by W. W. Bolton and J. W. Laing; "The Great Emerald Land," by Joaquin Miller; "Ancient Po-Woh-Geh," by Verner Z. Reed; "Indian Pictoglyphs in California," by Lorenzo H. Yates; "England and Ireland," by W. J. Corbett, M. P.; "An Unwritten Page of Utah History," by Edward Steptoe; "A Legal Suicide," by Phil Weaver, Jr.; "The Study of the Bible as Literature," by Warren Landon; "Fra Junipero Serra," by Ella M. Sexton; "How the Minister Went to Jerusalem," by Mary Bell; "Compulsory Pilotage," by Charles E. Naylor; "A Redwood Idyl," by N. Lincoln Kellogg.

Legends of the Virgin and Christ. By H. A. Guerber, author of "Stories of the Wagner Opera," "Myths of Ancient Rome," etc., etc. Fully illustrated. 12mo, cloth, gilt top, $1.50. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-first street, New York. In visiting the art galleries at home or abroad we find countless pictures of Christ and the Virgin Mary. Some of the most famous paintings are based upon, or give some hint of the numerous legends concerning Mother and Son, which were so very popular during the Middle Ages. These legends undoubtedly at one epoch satisfied the child-like curiosity of the people anxious to know more about the subject than could be found in the brief, but authentic spiritual account of the Saviour's life. Miss Guerber has admirably succeeded in disentangling the woven threads of these legends from the mass of sacred poetry and song, and has here given us a very successful and logical presentation of some of the more important of them. The work, however, is neither an educational one, nor is it a study of interpretation, but the subject has been treated only from a legendary and picturesque point of view, and especially is it admirable in its fine analysis of the motives of the world's greatest painters in depicting sacred subjects. The illustrations, some twenty in number, are admirable, and do much to make up a holiday book of no little beauty and interest.

Jerome K. Jerome's last story, previous to his engagement to write two plays, has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal, and is to be printed in its January issue. It is called "An Item of Fashionable Intelligence," and deals with life in the higher social circles of London.

Dodd, Mead & Company will begin with the new year the publication of an American edition of "The Expositor," the well known scholarly theological monthly which is edited in England by Dr. W. Robertson Nicoll. The new volume will contain a series of articles by the Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), and contributions by American scholars may in future be expected.

Outing for December is one of the best numbers of the popular sporting magazine that ever left the presses. The number opens with "The Pectoral Cross," a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersol. This is one of the best things of its kind that has appeared for many a day. A second complete story, and a good one, is "Zinto," by H. F. Munn, who proves to be well posted in the customs of the Indians about Great Slave Lake. Notable features of the sport and travel departments are: "Hares and Hare Hunting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "At the Top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; "American Amateur Athletes of '96, by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to Date," by Price Collier, and "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard.

McClures Magazine beings publication in the December number of a series of views of the authentic historic places and monuments in Palestine. It is only by very recent exploration and study that many of the more significant of these places and monuments have been certainly identified, and not a few of them have never been pictured until now. Last spring the editor of McClure's organized a considerable expedition and, accompanied by a photographer specially skilled and experienced in such work, made a tour of nearly the whole of Palestine, and took photographs of whatever of importance the latest and most authoritative investigations have definitely connected with Biblical incident and history.

The edition of the Arena, Mr. B. O. Flower, has in the December number of that review a very interesting paper on the late William Morris. The two phases of Morris' life are made to appear each distinct, and the two in contrast with each other—the earlier time when he was the "idle singer of an empty day," and the later years when he had developed into the measure of the stature of a full-grown man, and his brain and heart were busy with the all-absorbing social problem. Morris' was a striking personality, and we are given a very good idea of it in this delightful paper.

The Macmillan Company is publishing in this country Sir James D. Mackenzie's notable work on "The Castles of England, Their Story and Their Structure." It is perhaps not generally known that this work is the one for which its London publishers received the gold medal at the Exhibition of the Book and News Trade in London last month. A keen competition took place between many London publishers for this first award for excellence in printing, binding and illustration in book work, and, apart from the literary value of the work, it is interesting to see what was pronounced the highest attainment of the bookmaker's art during the past year, not in any one particular, but as an all-around piece of book making.

The Christmas Scribner has another of those brilliant and beautiful covers in gold and colors that first attracted popular favor on last summer's Fiction Number. The Christmas design is by Bryson Burroughs. Another example of successful color printing, in which Scribner's is leading the way, is in the twelve pages of decorative designs which Oliver Herford has made, to accompany Kenneth Grahame's story, "The Magic Ring." This is the author's first appearance in an American magazine. He made his reputation here with "The Golden Age"—an idyl of childhood that has been already called a "classic" by eminent critics. This story describes the first visit of some children to a circus. The fanciful treatment of it exactly suits Mr. Herford's very original talent as an illustrator.

"The Coming First Lady in the Land" is the leading feature of the December Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Before the recent campaign closed the publishers of this popular magazine commissioned Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati to visit the McKinley's at Canton and obtain pictures and data for a sketch of the then probable "First Lady in the Land," and of her family and home. The visit was entirely successful, and the well written and profusely illustrated article in the December Midland is the result. A description by N. Tjernagel, with full page pictures, of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives; an illustrated sketch of Fairhope, the Alabama colony of Single-taxers, by J. Bellangee, the well known single-taxer; a Christmas Sketch of fifty years ago, a prize poem, stories of love and adventure, and an editorial sketch of "Ian Maclaren," are included in this number. This brilliantly closes the sixth volume of "the representative magazine of the Middle West."

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, have an interesting list of juvenile books ready for the fall season. They announce three new stories by Harry Castleton, "The Mystery of Lost River Canyon," "The Young Game Warden," and "The Houseboat Boys." Two new stories by Horatio Alger, Jr., "Frank Hunter's Peril" and "The Young Salesman," and two new stories by Edward S. Ellis, "Shod With Silence" and "The Phantom of the River."

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, who recently added to "Heath's Modern Language Series" two little comedies by Benedix, and edited with introduction and notes by Professor B. W. Wells of the University of the South, have in press for immediate issue Moser's Kopnickerstrasse, 120, with the same editor. This comedy is new to most American readers, and will be found highly entertaining. Several more modern German comedies are being edited for the same series.

A. S. Barnes & Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York, publish for the holidays this year "The Externals of Modern New York," by Mrs. Burton Harrison(110 pages, small quarto, cloth, gilt top, one volume; price, $3), a beautifully illustrated book on fine paper with embossed cover. In it the author tells the story of the last fifth of a century by "thumb nail" sketches of the various departments of the city's work, and by a brief summary of progress in social development.

"That First Affair and Other Sketches" is the title of a forthcoming book by J. A. Mitchell, the editor of Life, and author of that popular story, "Amos Judd." Mr. Mitchell's gift as a story teller lies in the direction of fancy and satire, mingled with delicate sentiment. The five stories in this new volume are different in motive. "The Bachelor's Supper" is a bit of sentiment. "Mrs. Lotter's Ride" is satirical "That First Affair" is a modernized version of the Garden of Eden told with extreme delicacy. The book is beautifully illustrated by C. D. Gibson, A. B. Frost, F. T. Richards, and the author, and will be published immediately by the Scribner's.

Conan Doyle's new novel, "Rodney Stone" has been published by D. Appleton & Co. The Prince and Beau Brummel, the dandies of Brighton and the heroes of the prize-ring, reappear in the pages of this stirring and fascinating romance. Every one knows the sanity and spirit of Dr. Doyle's work, and here he is at his best. He is dealing with a time which, despite its affectations, was full of virility and picturesqueness. Those were the palmy days of the coach, and the amateur whip was constantly in evidence. The road race described in this romance will rank among the classics of its kind, and there are other episodes throughout the book which show that the author of "The White Company" has here excelled himself.

"John; a Tale of King Messiah." By Katharine Pearson Woods, author of "Metzerott, Shoemaker," etc. 12mo, cloth, $1.25. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth avenue, and Twenty-first street, New York. This work has occupied Miss Woods nearly seven years. "Metzerott, Shoemaker" made a deep impression by its story of endeavor to bring about social reform. Sociology has always strongly attracted Miss Woods, and her large experience and study of the subject, combined with a fine imaginative quality and power of describing things as she sees them, have given a modern touch and interpretation to her theme. This volume is the first of a trilogy which will form a study of the social message of Christianity to the First Century. In view of the increasing interest in the life of Christ John is sure of a wide reading. It is also a romantic tale of absorbing interest.

Among the distinctively literary features of the announcements of the Atlantic Monthly for the coming year is a series of papers on six "Masters of American Literature," Irving, Cooper, Bryant, Hawthorne, Emerson, and Longfellow, in which the writings of each will be studied from the point of view of the present by our most capable younger critics, with the effort to inform readers who come to these authors for the first time what part of their writings are of present interest, and what relative values should be put upon each; there will also be reviews of the work of our younger authors, such for instance as Mr. Henry B. Fuller, Mr. James Lane Allen, Mr. Harold Frederick, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and others.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has made a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal by which he will conduct in that magazine a series of popular Bible studies in the form of a great National Bible Class. It will be made into a regular and permanent department of the Journal, and is to be known as "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The evangelist will personally lead his unique "Bible Class" each month in the exposition of some of the vital Bible truths, and will naturally appeal to a large circle of readers.

Another book of which it is said that its first edition (in this case over fifteen hundred) was sold on the day of publication, is a volume of "Old English Ballads," illustrated by George Wharton Edwards, with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. Surely this is an instance to comfort the hearts of those who croak that the genuine love of literature is dying out, for here we have simply the old familiar ballads beginning with Chevy Chace, closing with Sir Patrick Spens with Mr. Mabie's scholarly introduction and Mr. Edwards' sympathetic artistic interpretation. The book referred to is one which collectors will soon value, and for these an edition on large paper has been specially prepared, by the publishers, the Macmillan Company

"The Seven Seas" is the title of Rudyard Kipling's new volume of poems, which is published by D. Appleton & Co. Mr. Kipling's new volume is one of special importance, in that it represents in an admirable and conclusive manner not only the verse of the soldier's life, but also the poetry of patriotism, of adventure, and of the sea, and of a modern field, to be termed roughly the romance of applied science, which the author has made his own. In this new book of verses the qualities which have distinguished Mr. Kipling's best expression in verse are shown in a riper and fuller development than before, and for this reason, and also on account of his range of themes, it seems proper to invite special attention to "The Seven Seas." Mr. E. C. Stedman who has read the advance sheets, says, "When we turn to the larger portion of "The Seven Seas' how imaginative it is, how impassioned, how superbly rhythmic and sonorous!"

The Macmillan Company announces a work which is the result of statistical investigation based on a belief that, although much had been written about servants, little serious study has been made of domestic service. After obtaining as many facts as possible by a distribution of schedules Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of History in Vassar College, has made them the basis of a discussion, in a book entitled "Domestic Service," of some economic questions involved in the occupation.

The Macmillan Company announces a volume of travel which for many reasons will attract and hold attention. It is "The Log of a Naturalist in West Africa," by Miss Mary Kingsley, daughter of the novelist and enthusiastic naturalist, the Rev. Charles Kingsley.

New Jersey, by Frank R. Stockton, and Georgia, by Joel Chandler Harris, are the titles of two delightful illustrated books to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. in a series called "Stories from American History."

Dodd, Mead and Company will publish immediately, "The Cure of Souls," by Ian Maclaren (Rev. John Watson). This work is composed of his Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching, recently delivered at Yale University.

Among the additional announcements of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co are "Prehistoric Man and Beast," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, with ten illustrations; "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria, and Assyria" by Prof. G. Maspero, illustrated, and uniform with "The Dawn of Civilization;" "New Jersey," by Frank R. Stockton, and "Georgia," by Joel Chandler Harris, two handsomely illustrated volumes in a new series entitled "Stories from American History;" "Some Masters of Lithography," by Atherton Curtis, an elaborate work with 22 photogravures; "The Aurora Borealis," by Alfred Angot, illustrated, a new volume in the International Scientific Series; "The Story of Extinct Civilization in the East," by Robert E. Anderson, M. A., F. A. S., a new volume in the Library of Useful Stories; "Ancient Greek Literature," by Gilbert G. A. Murray, M. A., professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, the first volume in a new series entitled "Literatures of the World," edited by Edmund Gosse; and in fiction, "With Fortune Made," by Victor Cherbuliez; "Fellow Travelers," by Graham Travers, author of "Mona Maclean, Medical Student;" and "The Career of Canada," by George Paston.

The "Laureate of Great Britain" is the title which Mr. E. C. Stedman gives to Rudyard Kipling in a recent review of the latters new book, "The Seven Seas."

Edmund Burke's famous speech, on Conciliation with the Colonies, delivered in the House of Commons March 22, 1775, is so important as a study of English composition that the Joint Conference on English Requirements for Admission to College has assigned it for the years 1897, '98, '99, and 1900.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have recently published this masterpiece in their well known Riverside Literature Series as No. 100. Paper, 15 cents; cloth, 25 cents. This speech has been carefully edited by Robert Anderson, A. M., Master in the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

"The Homes and Haunts of Channing" is the subject of an article by Charles Rawson Thurston in the December number of the New England Magazine. Channing's life was lived chiefly in Newport and in Boston, and it is in Newport and Boston that we find ourselves for the most part as we turn the pages of this interesting article and glance at the illustrations. In addition to the places pictured there are various portraits and pictures of the noble statue at Newport and of a fine statuette by Gould, which we think has not before been copied. To the Unitarian public this article will of course especially appeal, but it will appeal with scarcely less force to the general reader. Channing was one of the greatest religious teachers that America has produced. His influence does not grow less, but grows greater with the years, and an effort like the present to bring his life and personality closer home to the people is surely most grateful. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

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Marie Corelli.

A Biographical Sketch by Helen C. Black.

It is an open secret that Miss Marie Corelli has the strongest objection to being "interviewed," and has never even availed herself of the oft-repeated invitation to "sit for her photograph." In the circumstances, therefore, the reminiscences of sundry hours spent in her company, together with a subsequent conversation during a journey with a group of people who as yet know her not, save through her writings, may convey some idea, not only of the personality, but also of the character of the gifted young author.

Reminiscences first. A chance meeting and a graceful act of courtesy on her part began what has since developed into a firm friendship. Some years ago, there happened to be a particularly brilliant meeting of the popular Salon of Science, Literature and Art. The rooms were filling fast and the whole assembly thronged in to listen to a recitation by a clever American humorist. Gently urged on by the stream, I found myself standing near a large divan, already well filled by guests. Among them sat a little fair girl, robed in white silk, with a ribbon of the same color round her abundant golden-brown hair. She looked so youthful as almost to suggest the idea that she could hardly yet be "out." Catching her eye, she smiled, and with a baby hand made a gesture to indicate that space could be made for me. No word was spoken until the recitation was concluded, and then, on thanking her cordially, a brief conversation on music ensued, which at once convinced me that here was no ordinary individual. Gliding on from one subject to another, the talk presently turned on the people around, and, having previously heard that Miss Corelli was expected to be present, I asked my companion if she knew her by sight. "Yes," said the young lady demurely, "I may say that I know her fairly well, and—" But before the sentence was finished a friend had claimed her attention and pronounced her name. Then, giving me a little mischievous bow and an arch smile, she was borne away to the refreshment room. And as time went on, many more meetings came about, and, bit by bit, the young author's personality, surroundings, and writings became more and more familiar, and enabled me without betraying any confidence, to enlighten the group of people aforementioned upon many points.

But a few days ago a journey had to be made to Hants on business. Arriving somewhat late at Waterloo, the carriages were nearly all full, and while I was hurriedly seeking for a place, a head was popped out at the window of a compartment, and I was bidden by a friendly voice to take a vacant seat therein. The voice proceeded from a bride, who, with her husband, was returning from a three-months' honeymoon tour. Glancing around, it was pleasant to note that the two remaining passengers were also not strangers. One was an eminent divine, distinguished no less for his eloquence in the pulpit than for his genial nature. The other was Sister ——, a lady of renowned goodness and of ancient lineage. Amid cordial greetings and desired introductions the train sped on its way, and conversation soon became general.

"I see you have our favorite book in your hand," said the bride; "we bought it in Paris, and all Marie Corelli's other works in the Tauchnitz edition, and I am ashamed to say we smuggled them over, and we are having them bound in morocco. Have you ever seen her, and is it true that she is very tall and stout, with prominent eyes, and an incipient moustache?" But ere I could reply for inward mirth, the clergyman remarked in all good faith: "I can tell you. She was pointed out to me in Rome, on the Prado, two years ago. She is majestic and massive woman, with black hair, bound tightly around her head, dark eyes, contralto voice, and commanding presence. I was discussing her once with our mutual friend"—turning to me—"the late Edmund Yates, and I remember that he said he always pictured her to himself in classic draperies, with Greek symbols about her, and sandals."

But at this juncture the situation became too much for my gravity, and a laugh was irresistible. "For you are all so wrong," I exclaimed, "so funnily and entirely wrong. I know her personally—have known her for years. She is petite and extremely fair, and her eyes are grey, and deeply set, and her hair is soft and fluffy, and curls around her head. Her voice, too, is silvery; she is so bright and joyous in manner, and, besides, she was not in Rome at all that year!" After various exclamations of surprise from my fellow-travelers, the Sister observed, with a smile: "Well, as there is still nearly an hour before we arrive, and we are all admirers of her books, pray tell us all you can about her." Musing awhile to collect my thoughts, I began with the mention of the meeting at the Salon, and continued thus: "The motif of this work, 'Barabbas,' now in its sixteenth edition, was actually conceived when Marie Corelli was at her studies in a convent. By nature mystical and profoundly religious, she was even then vividly impressed by the beauty and the reality of the services at the chapel, and used to long to write down those impressions. The idea grew and strengthened until it finally resulted in this impassioned and intellectual work, which none can carefully read without being struck by the powerful style of the young author, the conscientious and earnest feeling, the reverence for the subject, and the deeply poetic vein displayed throughout."

"Quite true," said the clergyman. "I entirely agree with you. Opinions may differ, always will differ, on every subject under the sun, but, as Clement Scott lately observed, the public taste is healthy—not morbid, and that public taste has given a verdict for Marie Corelli of which she has every reason to be proud, but, pardon me, I interrupt you."

"Her works," I resumed, have been more widely translated than those of any living author, into Dutch, Swedish, Russian, German, French, Modern Greek, and Spanish. 'Barabbas,' indeed, can be found in Gujurathi. This of itself is sufficient to indicate the popularity of her books, abroad, as well as at home, where they have passed into many editions, and are extensively circulated now as when they were originally brought out. Her letter boxes and autograph albums are treasures that would tempt a collector to make raids on them, so numerous are the letters from all parts of the world—from crowned heads, from distinguished statesmen, and so forth, down to the working miners in Australia and California, who, reading her books, seem mysteriously constrained to write to her with the plain address of 'London, England,' simply to express their gratitude and admiration."

"From her writings," remarked the bridegroom, himself a "double first" Oxford man, "it is manifest that Miss Corelli must be well versed in all the classical authors, living and dead, and is likewise a good linguist." "That is so," I replied, "and her library is remarkable. The books are so well worn, too. She delights in Plato, nearly knows her Shakespeare by heart, and studies Dante and Goethe in the original."

"'Thelma,' 'A Romance of Two Worlds,' and 'Ardath,'" observed the bride, "were first favorites for a long time. 'My husband used to prefer 'Vendetta' and 'Wormwood.' But now we think that her latest book, 'The Sorrows of Satan,' bids fair to run 'Barabbas' close in public favor. It is so vivid and realistic, and so powerfully descriptive." The Sister put in a word for "The Soul of Lilith," but confessed that she "could hardly make a choice," and added, after a pause, as she touched the crucifix at her side, "But she is of our faith, and evidently a great student of the Bible, for she is so correct in all her details."

"Yes, that is absolutely true," I answered, "which makes it the more remarkable that, quite lately, she was accused of making a "Gospel according to Corelli,' and of inventing the two angels at the sepulchre on the Resurrection morn!"

"Ah!" said the clergyman quickly, with a smile, "then her accuser had not read his Gospel according to St. John"; and, taking a little volume of Holy Writ from his pocket, he read aloud the 20th chapter to the end of the 12th verse, emphasizing the words, "Two angels in white!"

A silence followed, and then a question—essentially feminine—was hesitatingly asked by the bride. "And her dress? the Greek fillet, the sandals, the classical draperies?"

"All purely imaginary," I said, "as poor Mr. Yates found out for himself during his last visit to Cannes, where Miss Corelli and her party were staying at the same hotel. They all became devoted friends, and enjoyed many a laugh over his preconceived notions of her. She dresses after the manner of ordinary mortals—with a difference. Possessed of highly cultivated artistic tastes, alike observable in her surroundings and costumes, she wears suitable as well as pretty clothes. The last time I went to see her, she was clad in a tea-gown composed of old gold colored silk, beautifully embroidered, and a darker shade of golden hued velvet made the train, which became well the childish figure and fair young face. She showed me, on her wrist, a unique bangle, a much prized birthday gift from two friends, on which was mounted in classical design, according to an old drawing of the ancient Egyptian era, a specially rare green scarabaeus, six thousand years old, purposely procured from the museum of royal scarabaei in Cairo. At my request, she played to me on a peculiarly sweet toned mandolin with much skill and expression. There were flowers grouped here and there, and on the grand pianoforte stood a large autograph picture of the Prince of Wales, his recent gift at Homburg."

Time was speeding, and but five minutes remained ere the train was to arrive at the station. Turning to the Sister, who had been listening with rapt attention, I remarked: "There is a touching incident to relate, which is not only interesting in itself, but is highly indicative of the deep feeling of reverence with which Marie Corelli approached the task of writing 'Barabbas: a Dream of the World's Tragedy.' Her desk was placed opposite a picture after Guido's 'Ecce Homo,' under which a red lamp burned continuously. A friend presented her with a gold penholder, set with a single pearl at the top. With this pen alone, consecrated to the work, Marie Corelli wrote, from the first word to the last, the book which is now so famous."

"It is deeply interesting," said the ecclesiastic, with a hearty handshake, as the train glided in and the party prepared to disperse. "I, for one, can assure you I never had a pleasanter journey in my life, and I shall look forward to the honor of being introduced some day to the scholarly and gifted young writer."

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBEE,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle.

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 6 o'clock P. M. on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, to wit: John P. Lightbody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R. Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE,

Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P. Lightbody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

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Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decedent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1533 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of said county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 69 chains 19 links to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 48 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 76 chains 89 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning. Containing 133 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains, thence N 0 deg. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver, thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11.10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

3d. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers.

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro, Cal., or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G. Nye, 561 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,

Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,

vs.

CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed: No. 13,025. Dept. No. 1.

F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1895, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 1st, 1897; proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition, and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 27th, A. D., 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

BLAKE & HARRISON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,609, to order the following street work to be done, v.z:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,608, to order the following street work to be done, v.z:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1 at a salary not to exceed $75.00 per month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1, who shall act as foreman of said company.

SECTION II.

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman and President Mott—9.

Noes—Mr. Kaufman—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1498, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 28th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1896.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway; on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76.8 feet both curbs at a point 130 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

74.8 feet both curbs at a point 80 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52.5 feet northern curb and 52.1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are herby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 66 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue.

79.5 feet western curb and 78.5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80.31 feet western curb and 79.54 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place; on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

148.4 feet northeastern curb and 146.1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

153.4 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet northeastern curb and 108.5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to wit:

116 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

THE PARK PROJECT.

Bids Considered by the Committee of the Whole.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Councilman Mott Opposes the De Fremery Offer.

MARSH ABATERS AT WORK.

A Number of City Affairs Given a Preliminary Hearing.

A new proposition was put before the Committee of the Whole of the Council which met last night to consider the bids for land for the West Oakland Park. It is to purchase ten acres of the marsh land near Sixteenth street depot and then fill in.

The scheme seems to meet with the approval of many West Oaklanders Councilman Mott advocates it, and George Stark, president of the West Oakland Improvement Association, is so firm in its favor that he came before the committee and advised it to take this course.

Bassett and Watkinson were the only members not present when the meeting was called to order, and by acclimation Brosnahan was elected to preside. He left it for a short time, however in the hands of Buckland, while he poked a nigger out of the fence. One of the bids, he thought, was somewhat in the nature of a "cinch," and he so expressed himself.

Deputy Clerk Holland read the four bids.

Fishbeck & Webster offer an eighth-ninths interest in blocks 743 and 742. For the first piece they ask $1,000 an acre, for the second $1,500 per acre. The land is located between Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets.

Edward J. Crane offers block 752, bounded by Twentieth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets, for $6,000, and lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 in block 751 for $2,000 more.

The Oakland Bank of Savings offers lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 743 for $2,000.

James De Fremery offers 7.68 acres, bounded by Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Kirkham and Union streets, for $10,000

The bids were read and Towle suggested that some of the West Oaklanders express themselves.

Captain John Hackett was the first to speak. He advised that instead of buying any of the land offered the city purchase about ten acres of the marsh land adjoining Sixteenth street station and have it filled in. If the city would do this, he said, the other marsh owners would enter into the plan and fill in their share

"It is the first opportunity the city has had to abolish an unsightly nuisance," he said, "and public policy demands that this be the plan adopted The nuisance can be abolished for a few thousand dollars, and I have talked with many up town taxpayers who are as anxious to see this marsh filled in as the West Oaklanders"

In conclusion, the captain "threw bouquets" at the Council, and wound up by saying he would say more were he not a dredging man.

The statement that the other marsh holders would agree to fill in rather caught Towle, and he intimated that it would bear looking into.

Hackett added that he would within five days have a written guarantee from the marsh owners to do the work if the Council desired.

Mr Cuvellier, on behalf of the De Fremery bid, asked the Council whether it intended to buy a duck pond or a park, and then continued to point out the beauties of the land offered by his client and the natural adaptability of it to park purposes

William Gross, on behalf of De Fremery, talked price, and by figuring on a fair value of the land offered and then on the price asked asserted that De Fremery was making the city a present of four blocks of land and $1 100 besides.

"There is no question," said Mott, Councilman from the First Ward, "that the De Fremery offer is a low one, yet the land is not as accessible as they would have us believe. I am in favor of the filling scheme, for I believe that it is more important to abate the nuisance occasioned by the marsh than to lay out forty parks. It is not only a question of health, but the marsh is unsightly, and we never know how many tourists pass Oakland because of it."

George Stark on behalf of the West Oakland Improvement Club, also favored the dredging plan "The club passed resolutions at a recent meeting expressing itself not in favor of the De Fremery land" he said. "We believe it is not the best located. Around the station would be more satisfactory to West Oaklanders. We have waited a long time for this park, and we should get what we want. I would advise that all bids received tonight be rejected and new bids advertised for."

Brosnahan suggested that Fishbeck & Webster had offered on the outside to sell their land for $600, while they asked $1,000 an acre to the city.

Fishbeck said that they would take $600 an acre for the property.

Brosnahan asked if he intended "working" the city.

Fishbeck said "No," and Kaufman took the floor. He suggested that the whole business should be attended to by the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Pelrsol joined issue on this, and to support his views read a chapter or so from the Political Code.

Manuel objected to laying the matter over, and gave his views. His neighbors, he said, favored a park on high land, and as for filling in the marsh it was but to put a park far away from any habitation. It would cost the city much to sewer the property, and if the people who own the land want it filled in they should pay for it, as the other owners have done.

Mott argued otherwise. He spoke of the sentiment of West Oaklanders on the question, and reviewed the matter of sanitation

Buckland upheld the proposition of De Fremery. "Let us not have them ask for a park and give them a marsh," he said. He then moved to accept the De Fremery bid

Mott had previously moved that further consideration be postponed until the committee could take a trip to West Oakland, look into prices, see the land and then be better prepared to act.

Before putting Mott's motion, Brosnahan explained that he found out that Fishbeck & Webster were offering their land for $600 per acre, and he thought perhaps some real estate firm or jobber was making $400 an acre out of the deal, "and I think that is too much to cinch the city," concluded he.

Mott's motion to postpone was then put. In voting no, Dow explained that he did so because the recommendation of the committee would not prevent the Council looking into the matter again Monday night

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Heitmann, Kaufman Towle and Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—5.

Noes—Buckland, Dow, Manuel and Marshall—4.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

Dow set a time for taking the matter up by moving to lay it over until next Tuesday night. This motion carried, the vote standing:

Ayes—Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman Manuel Marshall Towle, Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—8

Noes—Buckland—1.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

This adjourned the meeting, and nothing more was done

STREET SUBJECTS.

Improvements All Over Town Prepared for the Council.

The Street Committee gave the East Twelfth street improvement another push ahead last night by directing the City Engineer to draw up an ordinance in proper from appropriating money for the work.

The widening of Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle was brought up on the protest of a dozen or more property owners who object to paying for the ten feet of land enclosed, by claiming that the party now occupying it has no equitable title, and holds it only by prescription.

The protest was sustained and the ordinance laid over indefinitely

The grading of East Nineteenth street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue was also killed by sustaining the protest against the work.

The resolution to grade and pave East Twenty-seventh street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues was recommended.

Other recommendations were made as follows.

That fifteen days' notice to lay a sidewalk be given to property owners on the south side of Third street between Madison and Jackson.

That the resolution instructing the City Attorney and City Engineer to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of East Twelfth street at a cost of $25,000 be adopted after striking out the amount.

A communication of the Twenty-third avenue Improvement Association in regard to the condition of East Seventeenth street was referred to the City Engineer.

That the petition for improving Tenth avenue from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-eighth be granted.

LICENSE WORK.

A Number of Bonds Are Handled by the Committee.

The License Committee approved the bonds of Ellas Olson, 580 Third street; J. A. Davis, 964 Washington street; and Catusich & Anderson, 475 Seventh street and recommended that the applications of the same be granted.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Business Is Now Booming at All the Local Wharves.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec. 4.—The Von Schmidt dredger came into the city docks this morning and commenced the work of dredging out the docks to the original depth. For this purpose there have been laid under the wharves to Harrison street large pipes through which the mud can be pumped. The work will consume a week or more.

C. F. McDormott's great torpedo was launched at West Oakland last night and this morning towed over to Goat Island, where tests will be made. The torpedo is an aluminum shell thirty feet over all, with a twenty foot body and five foot cones at each end At the rear is a double propeller operated by electricity from the inside. Two stanchions run out behind holding an ordinary square rudder, which is controlled from within. The machine is to be operated from a table on shore.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Virgil Dillin and Miss Golden of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

F L Holcomb of San Bernardino has been visiting this city.

Mrs Captain Haven and son of Santa Rosa are visiting friends in this city.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education is attending the State Teachers' Association convention which is in session at Los Angeles.

Robert Smilie is spending several days at Fresno, looking after his business interests in that city.

R. H. Davis of this city has gone to San Jose for a few days.

C. L Maxwell and John Morris left here last evening for a two months' stay in Chicago and New York. Mr. Maxwell is the inventor of a cash register and a car register which he has taken with him and will make arrangements for their manufacture while in the East.

Miss Evelyn Melville Porter has issued invitations to a studio reception and sale of decorated China at her studio in the Central Bank building Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 10th, 11th and 12th.

Wet Weather Coats

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FOOTBALL HONORS ARE GIVEN.

Speculation as to the Make-Up of Next Year's Team.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The team work and college spirit displayed by Stanford in the Thanksgiving game has brought out various schemes and remedies to be applied to the U. C. The latest idea is for the faculty to set apart one hour every month, to be known as the students' hour, for the exchange of ideas and decisions and for inculcating a broader college spirit.

Manager Howell reports the total expenditure of the extravaganza to have been $892.50 and the total receipts $1,085.25. This leaves a balance of $192.75 for the Athletic Association.

There is already a great deal of planning going on as to next year's football team. Broughton, the Southern California sprinter, has a punting record of about fifty yards, and will be coached by Ransome next term. Kansberg will be his principal rival Hall will keep left half, and Anderson probably right half. "Giddy" Wilder will make a strong bid for quarter, and is prominently mentioned for captain. Carr will improve at center, and there will be Griesberg, Walthall, Plunkett and Ludlow for guards. One of the Olympic guards is expected to enter next term It is thought that Cheek, the crack all-around track athlete, will try for and make tackle, with Simpson at the other side. Hutchinson will greatly strengthen the ends. Arlett of the Reliance is expected to enter college next year. With these men and a good supply of new men from those now in college, and next year's Freshman class, the students hope to put up a team strong enough, and well enough trained in team work, to wipe out that score of 20 to 0.

The Athletic Committee has received the following letter from Captain Ransome:

"The following football men are entitled to the big 'C,' having played in an intercollegiate game. Arlley, Carr, Craig, Griesberg, Hall, Haskell, Kennedy, McNutt, Ludlow, Ransome Simpson, Sherman, Walthall.

"The following men are recommended as deserving the honor for faithful service on the field: McIsaacs, Avery, Anderson, Whipple and Birdsall.

"Hopper and Hutchinson were awarded 'C's' last year."

The following names have been added to the list of fraternity initiates: Perry Evans, '99, William Ladd, '00, O W. Westerfield, '00; Chas. Huse '00, and W. V. Rohlffs, '00, all in the Chi Psi.

Next Thursday the stock company of the Berkeleyan will elect an editor-in-chief, a business manager and the regular company officers.

Owing to an accident of the press, the Occident was not published yesterday and will be postponed one week. That will be the last issue.

The Glee Club met last night in Stiles Hall. A rehearsal was held, and business regarding the Southern trip was transacted.

The Episcopal Guild entertainment was held at Shattuck Hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Wednesday evening a piano solo was given by Miss Laura Cohn, a recitation by Miss Tibball, a vocal solo by Mr. Rhorer, a violin solo by Miss Chamberlain and a vocal solo by Miss Russell. The accompanist was Mr. Loy.

Thursday evening Miss Cohn gave a piano solo, Miss Henry a vocal solo, Miss Tibball a recitation, Mrs. Van Lant a vocal solo, Prof Wysham a flute solo, Miss Munsell a whistling solo and W. N. Harris a vocal solo. The feature of the evening was stereopticon views of King's River Canyon, taken by Mr Le Conte, and "Jack in the University," by O. V. Lange, both by the lantern service of Sam C. Partridge.

The Peralta Fire Company last night elected its officers for the ensuing term. They are: President, John H. Douglas; vice president, Frank Fowder; secretary, C. E. Boag, treasurer, E. J Lough foreman D J. Keane, first assistant, Walter Brothers' second assistant, George Heggerty; captain of athletics, Lawrence Heggerty, chaplain, Dr. O'Neil; police officer, Noah Miller.

SHE SINGS SWEETLY.

Ellen Beach Yaw Will Be at the Macdonough Thursday.

"The White Squadron" Is Doing Well at the Oakland.

Ellen Beach Yaw, who is credited with being the most remarkable soprano in the world, will be at the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, December 10th.

Miss Yaw is a native of California and is yet quite young. Her astonishing success is due entirely to merit. Her register is even higher than Patti's while in the lower tones she sings with the force of a contralto.

THE BALDWIN.

"Dr. Belgraff," the strange hypnotic play at the Baldwin Theater is doing a very large business. It is certainly one of the most fascinating of modern plays while with Marie Wainwright and William Lackaye in the leading roles, it is given a very artistic production.

The principal theme is hypnotic power, which "Dr. Belgraff" exercises over a young lady, preventing her from exposing a foul murder which he has committed. Drink finally destroys his power and an exposure follows.

There is a certain weirdness about the story which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

The engagement closes with a performance on Sunday evening.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. The play is more than usually clever and draws well.

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AN ARTISTIC BAZAAR.

Mrs. J. B. Dyer's Sale of Curios Is Attracting Much Attention.

An interesting sale of curios and art work from far-away lands is being held at the home of Dr. Selfridge, 312 Fourteenth street. It is under the management of Mrs. J. B. Dyer and contains many of her most exquisite embroideries and delicate China decorations.

The sale is held with the intention of assisting in the selection of Christmas gifts which will be inexpensive, artistic and something out of the ordinary. There are quaint fans from the South Sea Island, baskets of Indian workmanship, boomerangs that have whirled through Australian air, together with the exquisite hand embroideries from China, Japan, the Azores and Fayal Islands.

The Mexican drawn work is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in Oakland, and there are pieces of all sizes and designs and prices to suit the either fat or slim pocket books.

The rich cut leather articles are fully as handsome and as reasonable in price as can be obtained in Mexico and the articles themselves comprise belts, bicycle and chaletine bags, pocketbooks, frames, etc.

Mrs. Dyer's China decorations have an enviable local reputation and her work, which is displayed in only disappointing in one respect, that is there is not more of it. Her beautiful German embroideries are new to Oakland and the quaint artistic designs, in blue are like a Dutch inspiration. Certainly Mrs. Dyer's friends are justified in considering her as clever with her needle as she is with her brush.

The purpose of the bazaar is to afford a means of giving people an opportunity to purchase pretty gifts at slight cost, so dainty presents for masculine friends, pretty dolls for little girls and a thousand trifles which would please a woman are shown.

The bazaar will continue this evening and tomorrow, ending Saturday evening.

COURT CHAT.

Items of Interesting Litigation Brought Before the Judges.

Winslow Hall, F. W. Van Sicklen and J. C. Bates, Jr., have appraised the estate of Mercy S. Cobb, deceased, at $1,669.

R. E. Cronin, Emmet Jones and A. A. Barateau have been appointed deputy constables.

Joseph L. Bromley, F. D. Hinds and R. W. Church have been appointed to appraise the estates of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and Charles B. Wells, deceased.

F. W. Hill has sued F. H. and Emma Vandercook on a $350 note.

The will of Nicolo Perata, which disposed of a $4,000 estate, has been filed for probate. Pietra Cialo Perata, the widow, is named as executrix and sole devisee. Perata leaves eight children.

Katie Durein has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lina Durein deceased. It consists of a $7,300 deposit in the German Savings and Loan Society.

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FOUGHT IN A HOSPITAL.

A Novel Prize-Ring Contest Is Held in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It has leaked out that an eight-round prize-fight has taken place in the County Hospital between Eddy Santry of Chicago and Jimmy Carroll of Omaha, featherweight pugilists of note.

The purse was made up by about twenty-five employes and doctors, who gave a reception to Chief Clerk M. R. Mandelbaum.

The pugilists were brought together in a large carpeted room.

The fighting was warm from the start, the eighth round.

Among the spectators were three women.

METHODISTS GATHER

A Charming Reception Given to Bishop and Mrs. Newman.

Short Speeches and a Pleasant Programme During the Evening.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman were tendered a reception last evening at the First Methodist Church by members of the Methodist Church of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Bishop Newman was recently transferred from a diocese in Missouri to the California diocese.

The reception last evening was a very interesting affair and drew a large number of prominent people from the three cities. The formal programme commenced at 7 45. After several musical selection and a prayer by Rev. George H. Jones, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., made a pleasant introductory speech, paying a glowing tribute to Bishop Newman. He then presented Rev. John Kirby D. D., as chairman of the evening. Rev. Robert Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was introduced and made many flattering remarks to Bishop Newman. Carl B. Warner of Trinity Church, Berkeley welcomed the Bishop in the name of the young people of the three cities. Ex-Judge H. D. Talcott made an eloquent speech in behalf of the laity. The last speaker was Rev. S. J. Carroll of Eighth Avenue M. E. Church who welcomed Bishop Newman in behalf of the pastors of the three cities

During the evening music was furnished by Miss Constance Jordan, and a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Esther Needham, J. N. Robinson and J. M. Preston. The people were introduced to Bishop and Mrs. Newman by the Rev. Robert Bentley, C C. Lombard, Mrs. Kummer and Mrs. Carroll.

The Reception Committee was composed of the following E. S. Finch, chairman, F. A. Webster, Dr. R Stratton; C. W. Douglas, W. L. Gill, W. J. Lowry, Ernest Angwin, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Cartwright, O. Van Every, William Brain W. C. Mayne, A. Bascow, C. Berringer, E. E. Hunt, T. M. Kendall, Mrs. C. J. Milnes, Mrs. T. H. Dunnakin, Misses Mincher, S. Lancaster, Mary Hendry, Jennie Lemon, Mable Haven, Mable Saxe, Dunning, Hammond, Bentley, Hattie E. Hunter, Nellie Busby, Alice Schoonover, Mabel Hardwick, Edith Martin, Lizzie Blanchard, Gushee, Atwood, Juillerat, Minnie Beringer, Hattie Maxfield, Sarah, Dietrick, Triffie Chynoweth.

The executive committee consisted of Edwin S Finch, Mrs. O. J. Backus, Rev. A. Kummer, D. D., Miss Julia Crane, Rev. S. J. Carroll, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., Mrs. Mrs. C. E Pratt, Rev. R. Bentley, D. D., Rev G T. Watterson, Rev. George Beatty, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Rev. A. Rich, Mrs. Fanny Arnold, Rev. G. H. Jones, Mrs. William Brain, Rev. Henry Pearce, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Rev. J. R. Wolfe, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Rev. C. J. Milnes, Rev. Mr. Smith.

HAMMERSTEIN'S DEBTS.

The Creditors of the Theatrical Manager on the Warpath.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An application for a receiver for the property of Oscar Hammerstein, the music and theatrical manager, and for an injunction restraining him from disposing of any of his assets was made to-day before Judge Smythe in the Supreme Court by A. M. Byers & Co, of Pittsburg, who hold judgment for $8,000 against Hammerstein for material and labor.

Judge Smythe withheld his decision until he could examine the affidavits which accompanied the application.

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"BET ALL YOU CAN."

A Peculiar Dispatch Was Sent About Sharkey.

BETS BEING PAID OFF.

Every Indication of a Long Legal Fight Over the Purse.

DAN LYNCH IS ANXIOUS.

He Makes Another Demand on the Bank and Threatens the Cashier.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

J. R. Chace the Hotal Man of Santa Cruz Declares Himself an Insolvent.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Post this afternoon will say:

"It has been learned on the best of authority that the evening of the fight before the men went to the Pavilion, Danny Needham, who was in charge of Sharkey, sent the following despatch to friends in the East: "Bet all you can on Sharkey. I cannot explain further."

SHARKEY STILL SICK.

His Injuries Though Are Not of a Permanent Nature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Tom Sharkey is still confined to his bed but his physicians say he is doing nicely and that he will be up in a few days none the worse for the blow which secured him $10,000 Wednesday night.

Fitzsimmons is cheerful and says he will get the purse yet, but Lynch, Sharkey's backer, ridicules Fitzsimmons' expectations.

Lynch has ten days in which to file an answer to the papers filed by Fitzsimmons in Court and the legal battle may be long drawn out.

It was expected Lynch would today renew his demand for payment of the check by the Bank but he did not do so, saying he is in no hurry for the money and can afford to wait.

Bets on the fight are being paid off today.

Some pool sellers settled yesterday and the remaining pool rooms are paying Sharkey's backers today.

One bookmaker paid out $28,000 this afternoon to holders of Sharkey tickets.

Referee Wyatt Earp, who was disarmed of a big colt revolver at the ring-side and who was arrested last night, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was in the Police Court today.

Earp asked and obtained a continuance till Tuesday.

Lynch made another effort to induce the Anglo-California Bank to cash the $10,000 check to-day.

He was accompanied by J. Groom, one of the owners of the National Club.

The bank again refused to cash the paper on account of the injunction granted by Judge Sanderson.

Lynch was very indignant and told Manager Phil Lilienthal of the bank that he would sue him for damages for withholding the money.

CHACE GOES UNDER.

The Well Known Santa Cruz Hotel Man Forced to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 4.—This morning, J. R. Chace, proprietor of the Pacific Ocean House, the leading commercial hotel here, filed a petition in insolvency.

Liabilities, $46,303; assets, $29,348.

The heaviest of the liabilities is for money borrowed from local banks which is amply secured.

Chace is well known throughout the State as he is also the lessee of the Sea Beach Hotel.

RETURNS WERE MUDDLED

Why Secretary of State Brown Cannot Give the Figures.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The total official vote of California for President will not be announced for several days yet.

Owing to the fact that some of the County Clerks sent in badly muddled returns which had to be sent back for correction, Secretary of State Brown says he will not be able to announce the total Presidential vote before Monday next.

FIXED THE BOOKS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Accounts in Very Bad Shape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the Baltimore & Ohio Reorganization Committee is made public today.

He found among other things an over statement of net income amounting to $2,721,067 from June 30, 1891 to June 30, 1895.

He also finds that of the $6,289,007 paid in dividends during the period mentioned only $971,446 was earned.

The items witheld from the operating expenses and the methods of swelling the receipts each year are given in detail.

By writing up the value of stocks owned and other such practices the net income was swelled by amounts that should have gone to profit and loss.

Two improvised profit and loss accounts were opened, one designated general adjustment account," the other "securities adjustment account."

The total improper entries is $13,204,858 for seven years and two months ending November 30, 1895.

Concurrent with the stock dividend of 2 per cent of 1891 was a sale to a syndicate of $5,096,000 additional common stock of February 1892; $1,161,000 more common stock was issued in exchange for 120,100 shares of Pittsburg and Western Common Stock at $18 a share.

Little says the liabilities of the company to November 30, 1895 were understated $5,481,884 and the floating debt was $16,212,730.

The net increase of liabilities in the period under review has been $22,180,073.

TAKES A TUMBLE.

Wheat Gets a Bad Set-Back on the Chicago Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat today suffered the biggest drop experienced for some time.

May option, which closed yesterday at 83⅝@83⅞, fell steadily today until it came dangerously near the 80c mark, closing at 80⅞@81, a decline of almost 3 cents.

Liquidation by large holders mainly caused the sag.

The closing quotations were: Wheat, December, 77⅞; January, 78½. Corn, December, 23; January, 23¼. Oats, December, 18¼; May, 21⅜@21½.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Wheat, quiet; May, 157¼. Barley, firm; May, 98. Cash, 50 to 51¼.

STRONG SPECULATION.

Stocks Are Fairly Active Today on the New York Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market opened higher with strong fractional improvements in some low-priced shares, notably Atchison preferred. Sugar rose $1.⅜ to $1.17 ⅜.

The temper of speculation was strong at 11 o'clock. There were purchasers for long account stimulated by a brisk inquiry for gilt-edged stocks for investment account. Quotations for these show a marked improvement.

The upward movement was checked shortly after 11 by realization of profits by traders. Sugar lost its early improvement and business lightened materially.

Silver is 65 1-8 and lead $2.75.

DESERVED HIS DOOM.

A Brutal Murderer Expiates His Crime on the Scaffold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

McLEANSBORO, Ill., Dec. 4. — Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy Easter Sunday last, was hanged today at 12:30 P. M.

The crime was the most fiendish ever committed in Southern Illinois.

After braining his wife with an axe he took his 3 year old boy to the barn, put a halter around his neck and hung him to a rafter.

The weight of the child being insufficient to strangle, the murderer pushed the boy down by his shoulders until his tongue protruded from his mouth and his eyes were forced from their sockets.

A BUCKET BRIGADE.

A Destructive Fire Rages in a Small Town in Maine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—East Corinth, a town of 500 population, twenty miles northwest of this city, is threatened with destruction by fire.

There is no Fire Department, and the citizens are fighting the flames with buckets with little success.

The blaze started in a paint shop. Before it was subdued it destroyed property worth $20,000, including the Postoffice.

A COURT SCANDAL.

German Notables Implicated in the Berlin Trial.

OLD WORLD HAPPENINGS.

The Strike of the Dockers Is Proving Far-Reaching.

INDIA HAS MORE TROUBLE.

The Plague Is Spreading on the Bombay Quarter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
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BERLIN, Dec. 4. — When the trial of Herr Leckert, Baron Von Luetzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Berger and Herr Faellmer, journalists, charged with libeling Count Bothozu Eulenberg, Baron Marschall von Biebenstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe (the outcome of the Czar's and Emperor William's toast at Breslau) was resumed today, the Public Prosecutor announced that he had instituted proceedings against Baron von Luetzow on charges of forgery and fraud.

This development is a result of the evidence taken yesterday, which tended to demonstrate that Baron von Tausch, Commissioner of Detective Police, traced the incriminating article to the Foreign Office.

It was subsequently developed that Baron von Luetzow was the author of the assertion that the false version came from the Foreign Office, and it was thus proved also that Von Luetzow was agent of the secret police.

This led to a clash between Baron Marschall von Bieberstein and Theo von Tausch.

The former declared the Foreign Office, for good reasons, had refrained from employing political police when inquiring into the authorship of the articles, and accused the Commissioner of Detectives of fomenting suspicion against him.

Von Tausch asked the protection of the court, saying he was not in the prisoners' dock but on the witness stand.

The conclusion of the trial is awaited with great interest, as it is expected to reveal the doings of a court clique, credited with causing the downfall of General Count von Caprivi, the predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor, and investigating the recent press war against Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein.

Baron Marshall von Bieberstein today testified at length rearding his relations with Von Tausch, but nothing of interest developed.

Baron von Luetzow stated that when he gave Tausch information of changes in the version of the speech the Commissioner of Detectives was elated and said: "I will inform Count Phillip Zu' Eulenberg, the Court Marshal, in order to prove to him that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is intriguing against the Emperor's entourage."

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

Indications of a General Walk-Out by the Dockers.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Central Strike Committee to-day it was decided to declare a general strike.

A pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and car men to quit work.

The majority of the quay laborers obeyed the call.

The remainder will probably quit at noon.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from Antwerp announces that the dock laborers there are refusing to unload vessels arriving from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

Death of a Ruler.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices received to-day from Liberia announce that the President of that republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died November 11th. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated November 13th.

The Plague in India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.—The plague is spreading. Several Europeans died yesterday.

Glory for Bayard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A copyrighted cable to the Evening Post says that Ambassador Bayard assured the Evening Post Correspondent to-day that in his belief before his departure from England a permanent arrangement of arbitration will be reached between England and America.

The Alliance.

The meeting of the Alliance Club directors was postponed from last night until Thursday evening, when it is understood the Washington trip will be definitely called off.

The grocers are finding out their advantage in selling *Schilling's Best* tea.

It gives satisfaction; if not, they return the customer's money, and charge it to us.

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THE PACE THAT KILLS.

A Millionaire's Son Finally Lands Penniless in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The son of a millionaire, bred in luxury, finely educated, and liberally endowed with intellect, M. F. Cohen, occupies a cell in the county jail, without friends and unable to give bonds. He is penniless.

The prisoner is charged with larceny of $400 from the New York Life Insurance Company.

George W. Riggs, the local agent, is complaining witness.

It is said several charges are pending against Cohen in the West.

His arrest this morning on a capias recalls the career of Sarah Althea Hill, whose name was coupled with that of Senator Sharon, California's millionaire statesman in the sensational divorce suit.

Cohen is a nephew of the woman and was a witness at the trial.

His father and mother are wealthy citizens of Houston, Texas, and he had all the money he wished.

He cut a decided figure in the West and on the coast. As the nephew of the Hill woman the young man became widely known.

Finally his career of high living came to an end.

He was disinherited by his father on account of his misdeeds. Since then he lived by his wits.

It is charged he defaulted bail in the Indian Territory, St. Louis, Houston and Galveston.

HANNA STARTS EAST.

He Talks About the Plans of the National Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National Committeeman H. C. Payne, left for Washington today. He will probably remain in Washington about a week.

In addition to appointing local committees in connection with the inauguration committees, the permanent location of the committee and many other matters will be decided upon.

Hanna said that there was but little doubt that Washington will be selected as permanent headquarters.

Possibly for a couple of months temporary headquarters will be maintained at Cleveland, under the supervision of Maj. Charles F. Dick.

A BLOCK BURNED.

Great Damage Is Done in a Pennsylvania Blaze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LEGONIER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in M. Clanford & Son's store in the Van Near block at midnight and destroyed an entire block.

It was finally controlled at 4 o'clock, after a number of buildings were torn down.

Wm. Carnes was badly injured by falling walls.

Loss, $50,000.

ARONSON IS DEAD.

The New York Theatrical Man Dies in Harness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Albert Aronson, the theatrical manager, died today.

He was one of the Aronson Bros., under whose management the Casino Theater in this city achieved its greatest success.

He had been suffering from lumbago for six weeks, but persisted in attending to the business of the Bijou Theater, in the cafe of which he was prostrated last night.

He was 48 years of age.

DYNAMITE DICK DEAD.

The Notorious Oklahoma Outlaw Meets With His Deserts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A special to the Star from Newkirk, O. T., says:

Dynamite Dick, the notorious territory outlaw, over whose head hangs a reward of $3,000, was shot and killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city this morning.

Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for whose arrest a reward of $300 is out, was badly wounded and captured.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

The Remarkable Hallucination of Miss Annie Clark.

Miss Annie Clark was committed for insanity to the asylum in Stockton by a commission in Judge Frick's court. The subject is 25 years of age. She labors under the delusion that people are charging her with being married to a dozen different husbands. Miss Clark's mother has been insane for sixteen years.

IN A CRITICAL STATE.

But Miss Pardee's Condition Is Somewhat Improved Today.

The condition of Miss Nellie Pardee is slightly improved today, though the patient is so low that death is expected at almost any moment. She is attended at her father's home, Eleventh and Castro streets, by Dr. Rucker, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Dr. Crowley and Dr. McNutt have been called in consultation.

ICE IS PILING UP.

It Is Thirty Feet High Two Miles From Keshena.

RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED.

Government Property Is Seven Feet Under Water.

RELIEF AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

The Menomonee Overflows and Does Considerable Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 4.—The situation at Keshena grows serious. At Keshena Falls, two miles up the river, the ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high.

The water backs up so that the falls are covered.

The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river.

The water is backing up the creek at the village, and part of the place is under water.

At the Government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All the agency property is in danger.

A CHANGE OF CURRENT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—A special to the Wisconsin from Menomonee, Mich., says: An ice gorge formed in Menomonee River at Fisher, and the river overflowed at several places as far up as Twin Islands.

Above Fisher the river has virtually changed the current and swept into Cedar River channel.

Much property is destroyed.

CHIPPEWA IS HAPPIER.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches last night and the fears of the people were much allayed by learning that the river was falling. The continual cold was also tending to quiet their fears.

Colonel Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He disapproves of the use of dynamite or other explosives as unnecessary.

The worst is undoubtedly over.

EMERYVILLE'S ELECTION.

The Board of Supervisors to Canvass the Vote.

A Clerkship Complication Is Yet to Be Settled.

All that now remains toward establishing the fact that Emeryville is a city of the sixth class is to have the Supervisors to canvass the vote, declare the result and proclaim the new incorporation a city of the class mentioned.

In the voting for officers, Messrs. Coburn and Smith, candidates for Clerk, each received 111 votes. There has, therefore, been no clerk elected. Unless a contest shall take place between these candidates there will be no means of determining whether the count is correct. If neither of the candidate wishes to contest the election, there must be a special election called to determine who is to act as Clerk for the new incorporation.

Up to the present time, nothing has been done as had been threatened by the people of Golden Gate to contest the incorporation election in the event that the balloting supported the proposed incorporation.

A CLEVER COMPANY.

The Cross Roads School Is Assured of Huge Success.

The last rehearsal held last night of the "Cross Road School" passed off without a miscue. The new rustic platform was finished, and it proved not too large for the crowd of romping, laughing men and women that for one evening lived again in childhood's realm. The make-ups were a historic portrayal of customs and styles fifty years out of date. Capt. Thomas has proved himself master of the situation, notwithstanding the displeasure of the Trustees, Frick, Gibson and Arbuckle. Mr. Melvin, who for a time assumes the role of the bad boy, satisfies the most exacting. Mr. Zucker, the poor stutterer, Mr. Scaddan, the freckle faced Col. Lyon, the lame footed Captain Hussey, the infant Wm. R. Davis Esq., and thirty others make a cast that were the members not needed in Oakland should go on the road.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

A Witness in the Devencenzi Trial Is in Trouble.

Peter Olsen, after he stepped off the stand in the Devencenzi murder trial this morning, was sentenced by Judge Greene to two days' imprisonment in jail for contempt of Court.

Olsen had been subpoenaed as a witness by Deputy Sheriff Al White and refused to respond until witness fees should be paid him. The Deputy told him no witness fees are allowed in criminal cases. Olsen still refused to recognize the subpoena. White reported the facts to Judge Greene. The Court called on Olsen for an explanation but Olsen was silent. Olsen was then committed.

GRIM RESIGNS.

The Superintendent of the Berkeley Road to Step Out.

Superintendent Grim of the Consolidated Company today presented his resignation, to take effect January 1st.

This is a result of the deal recently made by Smith with the Realty Syndicate.

It is expected that all the lines controlled by the company will be under one management.

WANTS A GOOD OFFICE.

Secretary Spaulding Is Figuring on Some Needed Repairs.

Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works is next in line for a renovation of his offices and has his plans all laid. He will have the rooms papered and newly carpeted, council willing, and a new counter put in across the southern end of the room. This will give him more space, besides closing up the entrance to the Mayor's office, for instead of going through the Mayor's ante-room, most of his callers use the entrance through the Board chambers.

A Texas Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 4.—W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements with branch stores in several near by towns, filed a deed of trust today to J. C. Birkhead for the benefit of hiscreditors. The liabilities are about $250,000, local banks and creditors being preferred.

Assets are largely in excess of liabilities.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Servia, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Georgian, New York; Mobile, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Lake Ontario, Montreal.

BREMERHAVEN, Dec. 4.—Weimar, New York.

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—Anchoria, New York.

Dr. Young Is Insolvent.

Dr. J. M. Young has filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities $5,417.80. He has personal property valued at $550, which is exempt.

Mrs. Woodruff Is Dead.

Mrs. Artie Woodruff, a well-known nurse, died last evening. She was a native of Illinois aged thirty-six years. The body will be shipped to her old home in San Bernardino for interment.

Dr. Robinson Ill.

Dr. Jesse Robinson, now of Placerville and formerly County Assessor here is dangerously ill. His son, Thomas M. Robinson, of this city, left last night to attend him.

Kelly Not Guilty.

George Kelley, the Sporting Life gang member, was this morning found not guilty of petty larceny.

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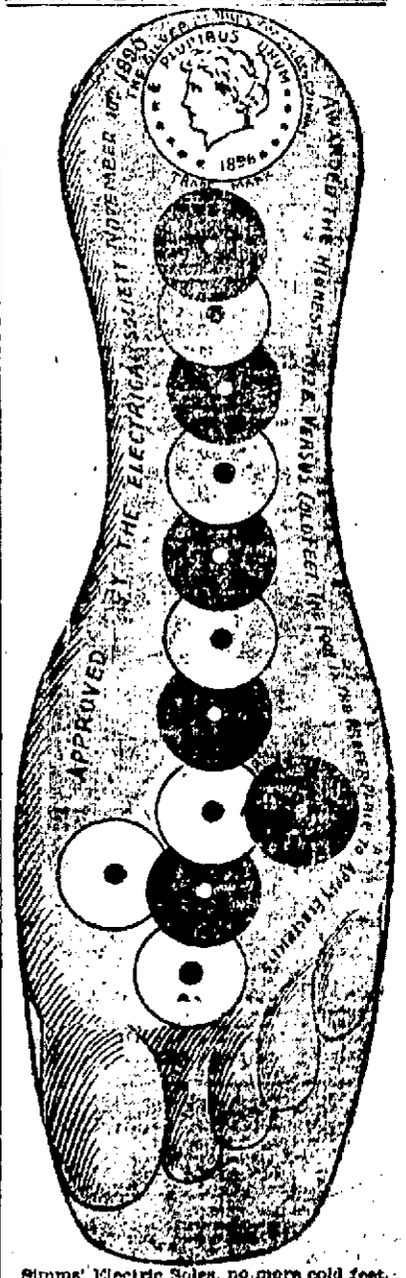

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WEYLER'S DEFEAT.

Five Thousand Troops Said to Be Killed by Dynamite.

THE REBELS PROVED TRICKY.

A Retreat So as to Draw on the Spanish Soldiers.

THE MINE WAS THEN FIRED.

Business in Havana Is Practically at a Standstill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—The Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary of Havana, who was driven from Cuba several months ago on account of alleged affiliation with the insurgents, reached this city from Texas, where he has been engaged in church work. While in New Orleans he met several Cubans who gave him interesting accounts of what is going on in the Island. These Cubans had come over from Havana on the steamer Arkansas and were going to make the Crescent City their home. They had been permitted to leave the Island because of the fact that they were taking no part in the war.

"I was told," said he, "that everything was at a standstill in Havana. There is absolutely nothing going on in the city. As I understand it, everything is as dead as a doornail, but Gen. Maceo seems to be getting in his work and from what I was told by my friends in New Orleans, I suppose he has the means of exterminating many of the Spaniards.

"The press reports contained a story to the effect that Gen. Maceo had enticed Weyler with many of his men on to a point of ground that had been dynamited for their especial benefit and succeeded in killing and wounding many of them. I was told of a second mine that had been fired when the Spanish soldiers were on it only a day or two ago. Gen. Weyler was in Artemisa and knew nothing of it until the dynamite had done its deadly work.

"This mine was set between Rubi and Cayajabo mountains by Maceo's electrician, after it was all prepared, as in the other case, the Cubans and Spaniards engaged in battle. The Cubans, of course, retreated and as they did so, the Spaniards followed, keeping as near them as possible. When the army was between the two mountains the mines were touched off and in a few minutes the air was filled with smoke, while dead and wounded men and horses flew in every direction. My friends stated that there were five thousand Spanish soldiers killed and wounded in the explosion of the mine."

OSGOOD'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the Herald from Guimaro, Camaguey, gives the following details of the death of Major Dana Osgood, the football player, who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guimaro:

General Garcia then ordered Major Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forts.

Two hours later a large fort, known as Fort Monfau, located on a hill about 700 yards from the town, was abandoned by its defenders, who took refuge in the town.

On the second day of the siege Major Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts. A Mauser ball struck him in the forehead. He uttered the word "Well," and bending forward on his cannon hugged it and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the commanding officers, all of whom had great regard for the American officer. The Spaniards, who had an abundant supply of ammunition, kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban intrenchments. General Garcia on October 27th made up his mind to capture the place by assault.

The Spaniards had abandoned all the forts outside of the town, and had made themselves strong inside. They had taken commanding positions in the stone buildings and massive stone church in the public square. At a signal, Generals Cebreco and Capoto at the head of their men charged the town from different quarters.

The Spanish garrison then took refuge in the old church and there strongly barricaded it. General Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought to bear upon the stone structure, and fire was at once opened on it. One of the shots from a twelve pounder mortally wounded the Spanish officer in charge, Major Marinez, and killed some of his men.

Shortly after a tremendous cry of "Viva Cuba Libre" came from the Cubans. The Spaniards had signaled their unconditional surrender.

Winchester Dana Osgood, the Cornell student and football player, who went to Cuba and took a commission in the Cuban Army, is the son of a United States Army officer, who was until recently stationed in St. Louis, Mo. Osgood was so light while in the preparatory school that he could not be a member of the football team, but by the time he entered Cornell in the fall of 1888 he was a well developed athlete, and he became a star oarsman, football player and all-round athlete. His football playing at Cornell was before the development of interference, and his individual half back work, running and clever dodging were the best seen up to that time. He was never injured in any way until the Cornell-Chicago athletic game in 1892, when in a collision with "Snake" Ames he was knocked out.

He was a fine wrestler and boxer and had won many medals. He left Cornell in 1893 and entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he played good football.

He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and somewhat of a religious turn of mind.

Osgood stood about five feet nine inches and weighed 180 pounds.

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WHO HAS THE SHELLS?

Witnesses Testify as to the Find in Devencenzi's Cell.

The Prosecution Trying to Fix the Matter on the Defendant.

Judge Greene and a jury in the Superior Court this morning continued the hearing of the case of Antonio Devencenzi, charged with the murder of Felice Varni.

The prosecution occupied all the morning in the attempt to show that none of the inmates of the county jail or others who may have had business there at the time the defendant was behind the bars had deposited in Devencenzi's cell the bloody handkerchief and the shells found there after Dovencenzi had been removed to another part of the jail. It is asserted by the prosecution that these shells are the counterpart of those found empty near the body of Varni.

Among the ex-prisoners examined were H. J. Summerhays, Joe Benchmol and Peter Olson.

Assistant District Attorney Church testified that the shot found in the wounds in Varni's head and back are in the same condition now that they were when found save the blood around them has solidified instead of being in a state of liquifaction.

Under Sheriff Harlow testified that he did not know how the shells in question had gone into Devencenzi's cell.

FARMERS TESTIFY.

Slow Progress Is Made in the Spring Valley Water Case.

In the riparian damage case of the Spring Valley Water Works against John L. Beard before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court, this morning J. G. Santos was placed on the stand in behalf of the defendant. He testified that before the diversion of the waters from Alameda creek he had raised successful crops of fruit on his ranch, but that since the diversion his crops had been more or less failures.

aJemsStan c-c --ip enQth (H cmfw James Stanty, ex-public administrator, of Mission San Jose, testified as to value of land in the vicinity of Beard's after the diversion of the water.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles Bolin, Oakland 32
Mary Carleton, Oakland 30

Snow Reappointed.

H. K. Snow, who for several terms has acted as expert for the grand jury, has succeeded in receiving the same opportunity from the jury which was charged on Wednesday last. Mr. Snow began today to examine into the business transacted by the Board of Supervisors during the past six months.

WAYMIRE WANTED.

The Popular Alamedan Is Worthy of the Honors.

HIS CABINET PROSPECTS.

During the Campaign He Did Much Good Work.

M'KINLEY APPRECIATES IT.

A Chat Regarding the Way the Matter Is Going.

Alameda County claims Judge James A. Waymire, who has been sent back to the Assembly for another term, in recognition of his sterling worth to the Republican party in the State. But though the county has honored him, this is not all of the reward he may get for his valiant service.

There is every probability that the Judge will be named as a member of McKinley's cabinet, and as a consequence his hundreds of friends on the coast stand ready to back him to the finish.

It was Judge Waymire who was given the general management of McKinley's campaign in the West. How well he succeeded in his efforts are apparent now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away. His recognition by the President-elect will not only be gratifying to his supporters and co-workers but to the Republicans of the entire West, who all realize the hard and good work the Judge has done.

However, Judge Waymire is very modest in his expectations. In an interview he says:

"The probabilities of the President selecting me as a member of the cabinet are so remote that I have not given the matter much thought. It is a fact that there was an understanding before election that a cabinet place should go to the coast if we carried California and Oregon. That having been done, I have no doubt California can get the position if we act like sensible men and do not get to fighting amongst ourselves as we have done in the past. My connection with the campaign commenced last February, when I was selected by Mr. Hanna to make the fight for McKinley in this State. After considerable hard work a McKinley delegation was secured from California.

"During the campaign I was in close touch with the National Committee, acting as a sort of advisory member from this State. I gave what assistance I could to Major McLaughlin and was active in promoting the interests of the party.

"I want it understood, however, that I have no claims whatever upon McKinley. I have been a personal friend of his for some time, but there are scores of other men who are just as friendly. Since the newspapers published my name in connection with a cabinet position I have received many offers of assistance from friends, but I am making no fight for any place. I have received no promises and am not a candidate. There are so many other men who are as well qualified as I, if not better, for a cabinet position, that I have not given the matter much thought. There are, for instance, De Young, De Haven, Felton, Horace Davis and others. Any of these would be a good man for the cabinet. While I say I have no promises, I will not say that I have no expectations, but that is a different matter.

"A member of the President's cabinet occupies a position peculiar in itself. He is a member of the President's political household and naturally is a man who is personally agreeable to the President. The President alone has the right to appoint him. While it may be assumed, therefore, that McKinley would select for his cabinet only men with whom he is acquainted, still that may not be the case.

"If California should get a cabinet position it would be hard to say what place would be assigned us. That would depend upon the man chosen and also upon the men selected from other sections of the country. If the choice were left to me I should say either Attorney-General or Secretary of the Interior; I think the Secretary of the Interior would be the best appointment for this State. That officer deals with all the involved questions of land titles that are continually arising here. He is also interested in the Indian question and the development of our mining industry. You know the Mining Bureau belongs to the Interior Department. The matters that come before the head of the department are such that only a lawyer could properly fill it. It would be a great thing for California if we could get the Secretary of the Interior. That officer should be a man of a judicial mind and legal training.

"As far as I am personally concerned, let me say that I have no promises, and therefore, if not honored by an appointment, I will not be disappointed nor even chagrined. The whole thing rests with McKinley."

ENDORSED BY VETERANS.

The Army and Navy League Lines Up Solid for Waymire.

While not exactly a love feast, the meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League last evening, settled the dispute regarding new quarters, which threatened to terminate the existence of the organization at the previous meeting.

Major McElroy was in the chair when the matter was again brought up. He put it to a vote, and the decision was to remain in the present quarters as long as possible. There were some dissenters, but not being given an opportunity to debate the question, they were obliged to content themselves with voting in opposition.

Fully one hundred members were present, including most of those who assisted in the conduct of the campaign. The reports of the officers were read showing that the League was in a good financial condition. All debts have been paid and there is a surplus in the treasury.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing Judge J. A. Waymire for a position in the President's Cabinet, preferably the office of Secretary of the Interior. Similar resolutions were passed favoring the appointment of National Commander Lawior for Pension Commissioner.

After the transaction of some routine business, the League adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

"Whereas, it is understood and believed that one of the members of President McKinley's Cabinet will be selected from this State; and

"Whereas, the Army and Navy Republican League of Oakland not only took an active part in the election of our comrade President, but was the first Republican organization on the coast to endorse and work earnestly and successfully in sending a delegation from California pledged for him; and

"Whereas, we feel we are justified in and are entitled to recommend some suitable, loyal Republican who would ably and faithfully represent not only the varied interests of this State, but of all the Pacific Coast States, a man broad enough to intelligently understand the interests and needs of the entire Coast, and who would strengthen and solidify the Republican party of the great West; and

"Whereas, we have such a man, who in years gone by as a soldier, a citizen, legislator and judge, was for years identified with the material interests and business of Oregon, Washington, and California, whose character has been pure, whose ability is second to none, whose acts are able, fearless, but tempered with prudence. Ever a true, faithful, active Republican. Therefor be it

"Resolved, That this league takes great pride and pleasure in endorsing and recommending to his excellency, Major William McKinley, President-elect of these United States, our honored comrade, Hon. James A. Waymire, as a proper person to fill the honorable position of Cabinet officer in his counsels, one who is in all respects able and qualified to fill the post of Cabinet officer with honor to the nation and Administration; therefor we earnestly and respectfully urge his selection for that honored post."

PROTECTING FRUIT.

Horticultural Commissioner Barry Presents Some Good Ideas.

At the Fruit Growers' Convention in Sacramento yesterday William Barry, horticultural commissioner of Niles, presented a paper on "Colonization of the Rhizobius in Alameda County." He said the Rhizobius Ventralis has proved to be the Moses of the fruit growers of this county. He had obtained from the Supervisors of this county 300 boxes in which to distribute these beetles among orchardists. He recommended placing short cornstalks in small bundles in the crotches of the trees, or old rags or bunches of weeds, to furnish protection to the colonies placed on the trees.

HE HAD WHEELS.

But They Were Not His Own, So He Goes to Jail.

Charles Lewis, Alis Dyer, a bicycle thief now in the city prison, is, according to the confession made to Sergeant Hopkins, an unique worker.

He did business in two cities, San Jose and San Francisco. His plans of operation were simple. He would steal a wheel in San Francisco, ride it to San Jose and there sell it. To steal a wheel in the Garden City and sell it in San Francisco was the next day's work. As he only stole good wheels and sold them from $15 to $20 and made his trips once or twice a week, his business was quite remunerative.

HE GAVE BONDS.

J. G. French Landed by the Sheriff of Los Angeles.

In the suit of Walter E. Davis against J. G. French, who is charged with unlawfully converting to his own use bicycles belonging to the plaintiff, as assignee of the March-Davis Cycle Company, Sheriff Burr of Los Angeles has returned the order of arrest issued by Judge Frick on the 20th of November. Sheriff Burr has also reported that, pursuant to the Judge's order, he arrested French in Los Angeles and released him upon his furnishing the sheriff with an undertaking in the sum of $5,000. The sureties to the undertaking are Mary J. Tibbot, H. O. Haines and S. L. Graw.

A Crack Cyclist.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—Arthur Gardiner of Chicago this afternoon established a new professional bicycle record by riding half a mile unpaced, flying start, in 57⅘ seconds.

Get Your Money.

Officers of election who served at the late general election in November, will have their warrants cashed at the County Treasurer's office tomorrow, beginning at 9 A. M.

W. B. Swain's Estate.

L. W. Kennedy, C. A. Fawcett and Milo Knox have filed an inventory of the estate of the late William B. Swain of Castro Valley. The personal and real property is appraised at $42,692.75.

'In Honour's Cause." By George Manville Fenn, author of "First in the Field," "Cormorant Craig," etc. Illustrated. 12mo, cloth, $1.50. Dodd, Mead and Company, 5th avenue and Twenty-first street, New York. A new book by the author of "Cormorant Craig" is sure of a ready acceptance at the hands of his innumerable boy readers throughout the country. We believe there are few authors who have so successfully learnt the art (we were going to say trade) of conveying to boys a strong and stirring story, and of depicting to them and bringing to their attention, an era in history (such as that of George the First, in which era this story is laid), as Mr. Fenn. The illustrations by Lancelot Speed add not a little to the value and attractiveness of this admirable boys' book.

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REPUBLICAN OFFICERS.

The Young Men's Club Will Hold a Spirited Election Tonight.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Republican League will be held this evening in Justice Clift's court. Harry Pulcifer and J. W. Stetson are named as the contesting candidates for the presidency. It is understood that the candidates for vice-presidents with the Pulcifer wing are Mortimer Smith and Frank Mason, while Stetson's men are Frank Bilger and John Mott. Abe Leach will probably be the secretary and Jack Cronin is conceded to be elected treasurer.

Coroner's Cases.

The Coroner's Jury last night found that Erastus A. Sholes, the tinker killed at Sixteenth street on the night of the 1st, was unduly careless and exonerated the railroad company from blame.

In the case of Felix Harbaugh, the verdict was, death by accident. Harbaugh's skull was fractured in a collision with Dr. Blood's horse while Harbaugh was riding a wheel.

Sued on a Note.

William Knox has commenced suit against A. Bacciliori et al. to recover $2,800 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage on Twenty-first street property.

A Lucky Man.

Levi N. Green of Fitchburg was granted a pension in Washington yesterday.

BORN.

DOIG—In Fruitvale, December 2, 1896, to the wife of Alex. Doig, a son.

DIED.

DOIG—In Fruitvale, December 2, 1896, the infant son of Alex. and Jessie R. Doig.

PRYAL—At Claremont, near Oakland, December 4, 1896, Mary A. E., beloved wife of A. D. Pryal and mother of W. A., Ella G., Mollie, Elizabeth, Cleatie and Charles Pryal.

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The Acme Athletic Club gives its annual exhibition at the Macdonough Theater on Monday evening next.

The club has given many entertaining exhibitions, but the coming event will surpass anything done by it in that line On this occasion the members will depart from the previous practice of giving an entertainment chiefly athletic in character and participated in principally by the members of the club This course had been followed by the club to give to the members who excelled in athletic feats the encouragement which they derived from the appreciation and applause of friends in attendance

On this occasion the Acme Club has been joined by the Olympic Club Minstrels of San Francisco, and the class of Caro True Boardman.

The Olympic Club Minstrel is undoubtedly the cleverest aggregation of amateur talent on the coast. There have been few companies even in the professional ranks of minstrels capable of furnishing a better entertainment than this company of local talent.

The entertainment will open with a minstrel first part. Bob Mitchell, Jack Cathcart, Jimmy Swinnerton, Charley Cathcart, Alex Rosborough and Billy Hynes as end men, and Charley Morrell as interlocutor.

To the fun-loving community these names are too familiar to need particular mention. The old-time favorite, Aleck Rosborough, is the acknowledged king of funny men on this side of the bay, while the reputation of Jimmy Swinnerton, the clever caricaturist, is world wide.

Billy Hynes, Bob Mitchell and the Cathcarts are all favorites with the Oakland contingent of fun seekers, though better known on the other side of the bay. The vocalists are Dave Finnie, W. W Finnie, L. Tarbox, Tim Kreling, and the boy soprano, Master A Snyder, who will be aided by a chorus of thirty voices.

One of the special features of the entertainment will be the Press Club Quartette, composed of Messrs Coffin, Tilton Ward and Tucker, who accompany the minstrel troupe The Press Club Quartette needs no further recommendation to an Oakland audience than the mention of its name

The minstrel first part will be followed by the members of the club in an exhibition of the work done in the Acme gymnasium. It will consist of triple horizontal bar by Messrs Leando, Cotter, Dowdle, Ellardt and Lindsey; double trapeze, by Conlon and Turner; the Acme tumblers, Merrs Cook, Stegman, McNally, John and Tom Toohig, and Kinne and Reed.

The well known bicycle rider, Howard Squires and amateur champion boxer Chas Slamberg, intend to astonish their friends with a lightning gun drill. Messrs. Joe Keller and John O'Connor will be seen in Irish jigs The Acme's athletes will conclude the second part with an act on the leaping board.

The third part of the programme will be furnished by Caro True Boardman and her class of twenty young ladies. Many entertainments have been given by Miss Boardman and her pupils, but the one which they will present will surpass any of their previous efforts, and the lovers of the artistic in elocution and Delsarte may look for a rare treat.

It has been a custom of the club to give its annual exhibition on Washington's Birthday. The members have taken and earlier day this year so that they might have the profits from the entertainment to help to furnish the new building being erected for them on Thirteenth and Clay streets. For a number of years this club has been in Oakland gradually working its way to the front and steadily holding the ground it has gained.

In contests for amateur athletics it has been the winner of many valuable trophies and by persistent and concerted effort has become one of the most prominent athletic organizations on the coast.

The public can hardly appreciate the importance to the community of a well conducted athletic club Aside from the benefits to be derived from physical culture, the opportunity for 500 young men to assemble in a comfortable and inviting club house, where no intoxicating liquors are sold, no gambling permitted and the strictest rules enforced to preserve a proper decorum, where all the papers are on file and plenty of good literature is kept in the library, should be supported and the institution encouraged. These organizations are maintained principally by young men selected from the business, professional, clerical and mechanical walks of life They meet socially in the club room and can and do discuss the leading topics of the day.

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A REBEL VICTORY.

Spanish Troops Are Badly Beaten in a Spirited Battle

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The insurgent attack on Guanabarcoa on the outskirts of this city Tuesday was much more serious than at first stated

Guanabarcoa was attacked simultaneously at several points while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucaranas on the coast.

The garrison left that place to resist an attack on the town, but it was ambuscaded between stonewalls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents and in spite of a gallant defense all the Spaniards were killed.

The exact number slain is not known.

The insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabarcoa instead of one house, as the official report stated.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1896.

Northern California—Rain in north portion, fair in south portion tonight; Saturday fair except probably rain in extreme north portion; fresh southerly to westerly winds in north portion.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Saturday; light generally northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy and somewhat threatening tonight and Saturday, probably without rain; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 4, 1896.

The Unitarian Church of Milton, Massachusetts, which recently underwent extensive alterations, was rededicated a week ago. The edifice is 110 years old. The church has been in existence 222 years, and has only had 11 ministers, the average service having been 20 years. Roderick Stebbins, son of Dr. Stebbins, of San Francisco, is the present minister.

A great change has taken place within a short time relative to the sources of sugar supply for this country. Cuban sugar has disappeared. The whole quantity of sugar imported during October consisted of 61,831,479 pounds of beet sugar, valued at $1,089,441, most of which came from Germany; 18,501,923 pounds of sugar free of duty from the Hawaiian Islands valued at $571,390, 12,559,775 pounds of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard, valued at $305,168, and 217,255,022 pounds of cane and other sugars valued at $4,651,523.

Not long ago a report found extensive circulation that Joseph Jefferson, the great comedian was about to retire on account of his infirmities. To this report the Boston Herald tacks this comment: "Speaking of the report about Joseph Jefferson's retirement from the stage on account of his increasing infirmities, we note that the distinguished comedian played in seven performances in Baltimore last week, made seven speeches, delivered a lecture, formed the center of a street procession, ate five special dinners and sat up several evenings with the boys as late as 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. It looks as if his reported retirement wouldn't count."

Not less than forty-one hold ups were reported in Chicago for November up to the 27th of that month. There seems to be an epidemic of robberies in that city. Chief of Police Badenoch has asked the City Council to allow 150 more policemen for the better protection of the city. The alarm of citizens has become so great that travel on the streets at night has been affected to a marked degree. Theatre managers say the attendance at their places has decreased, and that first-class performances fail to draw full houses. Street car traffic has suffered most of all. People are afraid to ride in the cars at night and the travel finally became so light that several weeks ago the night cars were taken off Madison street, where they had been running for twenty years. Often the cars would carry no one but the driver and conductor.

When the Cuban Chief Maceo obtained his first dynamite gun he came near extinguishing the Spanish army. These guns are only six feet in length and each weighs 250 pounds: "The dynamite gun is formed of three parallel barrels. The right tube holds a cartridge of smokeless powder; the left tube confines compressed air, and the center tube holds the iron projectile, in which is the explosive gelatine—which has three times the force of ordinary dynamite. When the cartridge is exploded in the right barrel of the gun it sets free the compressed air in the left barrel, which rushes suddenly into the center barrel and hurls the projectile at the enemy. When this projectile strikes it explodes with tremendous force, not only destroying human life, but uprooting trees and tearing loose the ground and rocks." It was the second shot that fell among the Spanish troops. The next morning the main body of the Spanish army was no where to be seen.

The fruit growers of Massachusetts and the contiguous States have done a handsome thing this year. There was an immense apple crop—so large that it could not be sold in the markets at any profit. The owners offered to give the greater part of it to the poor of Boston, if any benevolent persons would attend to the distribution. "Four thousand eight hundred and sixteen bushels of apples distributed among 43,789 persons. That is the record of the Farmers' Fruit Offering, which has now finished its work after an existence of scarcely seven weeks. It is a splendid record of a noble charity, admirably administered. The credit is primarily due to the farmers, and the owners of orchards who have contributed generously from out of their abundance without compensation, and fruit has been distributed under the direction of Mr. Tobey of the Memorial Trust, with excellent judgment and true appreciation. When the fruit growers of California have larger fruit crops than they can sell at a profit, they generally let the fruit decay on the ground, or allow middle men to dump it into the Bay.

History in School Books.

At the recent Convention of Associated Colleges and High Schools held at the University of Pennsylvania, many interesting topics were brought forward for discussion. One of the questions raised was whether history should constitute any part of the examination for admission to college. The majority opinion was that it should. Professor John B. McMaster who is a prominent historian, agreed as to the necessity of history as a college entrance requirement, "but severely criticised the text books on the subject, which he declared practically useless.

Naming several of them, he stated the number of pages devoted to different periods of American history, the preponderance given to early Colonial days, and the meagre number to later periods in the history of this country, constituted them largely histories of English events, to the corresponding disadvantage of what had more truly made American history. He also agreed that the most carefully planned examination cannot be quite fair, because of physical conditions. There ought to be text-books so written that, whether the pupils of the secondary schools go to college or not, they will be practically useful in every day affairs, instead of as now having boys leaving school whose knowledge in this direction will have to be picked up in a political campaign."

One of the surprising statements was that of President Eliot of Harvard University, who said that out of 240 high schools in Massachusetts, not more than twenty regularly sent students to the colleges. He did not believe in separating high school courses for students who wanted to enter college from those for students who wanted to prepare for business. Several educators were in favor of reducing the age limit for admission to colleges and also the requirements.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, thought that there was a great loss of time antecedent to the college. American boys sent to German gymnasiums are prepared to enter colleges three years earlier than boys sent to preparatory schools here. There was quite a divergence of opinion among these distinguished educators on some of the most important questions brought forward for discussion.

An Explanation That Does Not Explain.

Anna Shaw since she left California, has on several occasions in her public lectures, given her view of the causes which led to the defeat of woman's suffrage in California. She ascribes the defeat to the treachery of political parties. That is hardly a just explanation. Her story of a combination of liquor sellers with the Republican party for that purpose, lacks confirmation. The Republicans placed a woman's suffrage plank in their platform. The Democrats placed no such plank in their platform. The Populists favored woman's suffrage.

Getting right down to the facts, there was not at any time any good ground for belief among those who had made a study of the political situation, that woman suffrage woud carry by many thousand votes. The plank in the Republican platform did not hold the men of that party to any obligation to vote for woman suffrage. There were two causes which operated unfavorably to the success of that cause.

In the first place, there was a strong leaning of the woman suffragists toward the Populist party. They gave it moral support and encouragement not exclusively it is true, but to such an extent that it did not escape observation. Some material support was also added. There was a great National issue that overshadowed every thing else. The woman suffragists seemed to be oblivious as to this greater issue.

In the second place the woman suffragists did not have a majority support of the women of California. They had never been won over to the suffrage cause. Until that had been done, there was no good ground for the expectation that the suffragists could make a successful canvass. These we take it, are the true explanations of the failure. It is remarkable that those given by Miss Shaw go wide of these which are patent to every careful observer of the real conditions which controlled the result of the recent election in this State.

No Sight for the Blind.

The theory that the blind can be made to see by the aid of the X-ray, has been exploited until many hopes have been raised that will probably never be realized. A glimmer of light, if so much has been realized, is of no practical value. We have yet to read of an instance where one who had become totally blind, save by cataracts, ever recovered sight. The best advice and treatment comes from the trained oculist.

Edison thought he could make the blind see by the use of the X-rays if the optic nerve was in good condition. But in such instances, the oculist might obtain much more satisfactory results. If there is only a cataract or a film over the eye, he knows how to remove it. The blind children in blind institutions, are in most instances, hopelessly blind. No human skill can give most of them any sight. Some have congenital blindness, but more are brought to that condition by some disease that has utterly destroyed sight. Oculists frequently go through these institutions without finding a case where they can restore vision.

The one thing to be deprecated in the recent experiments, is the impression made upon the blind that many of them can be made to see. This borders on cruelty because it is a false hope. Nothing has thus far been developed by means of any scientific discovery, that is a basis for the expectation that any considerable number of the blind will ever have the boon of actual vision. If it were to be gained in any instance, it would probably be through the skill of the oculist. It is observed that these trained specialists give no encouragement that any discovery made by Edison or Tesla up to this date, will give the family of sight, for any practical use to the blind.

State Ownership of Railroads.

Brazil was one of the countries where the government became the owner of railroads and operated them for the public benefit. That grand old monarch, Dom Pedro, who was supposed to rule Brazil wisely, went extensively into the business of constructing railroads on government account. He extended them through the coffee growing sections of the country, and in his time expended about $150,000,000 upon the main lines and branches. The roads at first were productive, or at least, they did not lose any money.

Then when the Republic displaced the monarchy, a change was made in the management. Places were given as a reward for partisan zeal. The roads have since been operated at such a loss with all the increase of business that the Brazilian Congress proposes to lease them to a foreign syndicate to be operated as private corporations as they are in this country.

Hardly Worth the Experiment.

The bulletin just issued from the University by Professor Wickson, covering information from the experiment stations, is of some interest. There is good reason to expect that sofe of the vines imported from Persia, will add materially to the stock of table grapes now provided in this State.

The recommendation of "desirable eucalyps" is of a doubtful value. Thirteen new species are enumerated that have been cultivated at the experiment station near Santa Monica. It is noted that not one of these thirteen species is indorsed as of any value as a timber tree. Some are ornamental and some produce a flower which bees like. The only instance where the planting of the eculyptus tree has not been a waste of effort is where small plantings have been made for growing fire wood. No tree ever introduced in California has brought so much barreness to the soil, or has created more disappointment as to its value.

The locust, the walnut, and the elm trees flourish in California. They are good ornamental trees and good timber trees. If as many of these trees had been planted in this State a few years ago as were planted from the eucalyptus family, California would today be richer by more than a million dollars. Save for fire wood and a few wind brakes, the eucalyptus has been a disappointment. Is it worth the while to go on with experiments in the cultivation of trees that have little or no ornamental value and no value at all for timber?

Some curious bets have been paid on the general election. All the losers thus far have come to time even if the conditions were very hard. At the Patent Office in Washington, according to a dispatch to the Boston Herald, the McKinley girls had bet with the Bryan girls that whichever lost the bet, the belle of the losing party should kiss the ugliest man in the office. It fell to the lot of Miss Dorothy Marks, a Kentucky blonde, not only the best looking girl among the Bryan supporters, but the belle of the Interior Department, to kiss the ugliest man, and the judges, consisting of two young ladies, one a Bryan maiden, the other a McKinley admirer, decided that she mush kiss Mr. Charles H. Hammer as the ugliest clerk in the office. Mr Hammer is, it is said, a confirmed bachelor. It happened that Mr. Hammer was off on a furlough, and they had to wait for his return. Yesterday he arrived, and this morning he made his appearance at the office. Miss Marks saw him, and as there was no one looking she thought that would be the best time to pay her bet, and, rushing up to Mr. Hammer, she exclaimed: "Oh! Mr Hammer! I'm so glad to see you that I am going to kiss you!" Mr Hammer had no intimation of the wager, but he acknowledged the favor gracefully and retired to his desk smilingly.

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larly chic finish to a costume, and may be made of the dress material, as well as of velvet or velveteen.

The jacket should have a well-fitting yoke, which is oftenest of the main material, covered with passementerie, or perhaps adorned with bands of velvet ribbon. If the garment is desired especially for dressy occasions, the yoke may be edged with a narrow flounce of black lace.

The lower part is loose and flaring, with two pleats each side the front and two each side the back, laid toward the center. If the material is thin, it should be heavily lined, and then interlined with some pretty silk or satin. The fronts close invisibly.

The sleeves for these jackets are queer looking affairs. They have large puffs on top, but below the elbow are loosely pleated. At the hand these ploats are not fastened, but escape in an easy flounce that conceals the wrist.

POLITIC POLLY ALL RIGHT.

Simply Had to Do It to Make the Other Girls Feel Sorry.

"Polly," said I, "do you ever think on the weighty problems of life?"

"H-m?" said Polly.

She had her mouth full of pins, which she stuck haphazard into a big linen bed-quilt, or something which she was embroidering, says a writer in Puck.

"M-h—m-h!" and nodded.

"What is the chief end of man?"

She took the pins out of her mouth, and, putting her head on one side, surveyed her labor critically.

"Papa says the chief end of man is to sell real estate."

I laughed. I always feel it incumbent on me to laugh at the jokes of Polly's father.

"And what is the chief end of women?"

"To get married," responded Polly, cheerfully. I looked surprised.

"Do you remember when you and I went to the high school commencement last spring?"

Polly nodded. "And heard a tall, lanky girl read an essay on "Women's Mission in Life?" Polly nodded again. "Well," I continued, triumphantly, "you said afterward that it was very true!"

"And you said it was 'jolly rot!'"

"Did I? Well, I haven't changed my opinion, it seemed that you have."

"No," said Polly, "that is what a woman's chief end should be; you asked me what it is."

"Oh!"

"Yes," went on Polly; "if I didn't have to marry I'd be a writer—a novelist, and write beautiful stories and be famous."

"Like the Duchess?" I asked sarcastically.

"M-h—m-h!"

"But can't you write novels just as well when you are married?"

"No; you have to be wedded to your art to do good work."

"Oh! But you speak of having to marry. I don't see that you have to there is no law compelling a woman to wed."

"Don't you want me to marry you?" cried Polly, aggrievedly.

"Of course I do!" I hastened to assure her; "but you're not obliged to."

"Not obliged to!" cried Polly, in amazement. "Of course I'm obliged to. If I didn't, some other girl would get you!"—Chicago Record.

HUMOROUS.

Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—Boston Globe.

First Westerner—Pete is down with lung trouble again.

Second Westerner—What's the matter with his lungs?

First Westerner—He's got a bullet in one of 'em.—Puck.

Parson Goodman—Is there anything you would like to do before you die, Brother Jones?

Brother Jones—Yes, parson; I would like ter go an' sit in th' parlor fer one night before I die. I've got ten daughters yer know, an' I hain't had a chance at that parlor nights fer over twenty years.—Judge.

Mr. Scribe is a great fisher after compliments. Having given by request a reading from his own works to some ladies, he said afterward to one of them:

"It was very cruel of you, I think, to make me stand up there and read my own stuff."

"Ah," replied the young woman, "but you had your revenge, Mr. Scribe. You must have seen that we were compelled to listen."—Harper's Bazar.

"This honey doesn't look to be pure," said the cautious grocer.

"But, man," earnestly replied the apiarist, "it has to be pure. You wouldn't expect a man in the bee line to be crooked, now, could you?"—Washington Star.

Our Grandfathers' Cider Barrels.

The old fashioned farmer no more thought of entering upon a winter's campaign without a long row of well filled cider barrels ranged around his cellar than without well filled potato bins or pork barrels. His own taste and the number of his friends regulated the number. Sometimes it was not over fifteen, but more often it was nearer fifty. That was when the clothing of the farmer and the family came off the backs of their own sheep, when the sweetening of cakes, pies, puddings and preserves came from the maple trees of the farm, and the barrel or two of Shaker apple sauce took its flavor and consistency from boiled down cider, like cooking a goose in its own gravy. So cider was a good, honest and honored beverage, drunk for its own sake in quantities to suit the imbiber, with no apology like sickness or fatigue, which are now frequently employed as a pretext. Even such stern spirits as the old Puritans recognized it as a bond of friendship, for in the winter of 1660, in a letter to the younger Winthrop, Roger Williams wrote: "Your loving lines in this cold, dead season were as a cup of your Connecticut cider, which we are glad to hear abounds with you, or of that Western metheglin which you and I have drunk at Bristol together."—Boston Transcript.

How to Prevent Shipwreck.

A certain young woman on the North Side teaches a class in a mission Sunday school. She has a difficult task imparting scraps of religious instruction to her young charges, and often amusing answers are unconsciously returned to questions which she asks. On one occasion she asked her pupils,

"What do the high priests do?"

And received the reply:

"They burned insects before the people," by which the youngster, of course, meant incense.

But one of the funniest experiences, which well shows the queer ideas which the children receive in their lessons, was given when, after a discussion of shipwreck which followed a lesson three or four weeks previously on the well known story of Jonah and the whale, she happened to ask

"Suppose a big storm arose at sea and it looked as though you were going to be drowned, what would you do?"

"I would throw a man overboard for a whale to swallow," was the reply.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is always well to be on the safe side, especially when desirous of partaking of edibles that are at all apt to be uncertain. The Washington Star tells a good story of an old lady who applied at an employment office for a maid. She said: "I want a little girl between ten and fourteen years of age who is fond of mushrooms." "Fond of mushrooms?" inquired the employment agent. "That is something I never inquired about of applicants. I don't understand." "Well, I always require it," replied the old lady. "I am very fond of mushrooms myself, and there are so many mistakes made. The idea came to me several years ago, and it was a dispensation of Providence that it did, or I would have been killed. I have my maid eat a portion of all mushrooms brought to the house before they are served to me. I have lost two excellent maids from toadstools during the last five years, and of course I could not think of taking the chances of eating mushrooms unless I have a maid to test them."

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MURDOCK'S CASE IS ON.

The Story of How He Claims He Received His Injuries.

Another Big Fight on Hand for the San Leandro Road.

The case of L. Murdock, an ex-conductor of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line, in which the petitioner seeks damages in the sum of $20,400 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while acting as conductor on car No. 12, was opened in Judge Ogden's court this morning.

The jury was selected from a special venire and comprises the following: T. Nolan, A. L. McPherson, E. G. Cram, Isaac Mincher, A. E. Trimbal, John Gruen, O. A. Brewick, W. T. Kroll, L. Schaffer, John Gunnip, I. B. Baxter, B. K. Allen.

The first witness was John Hynes, who is now a motorman on the Oakland Consolidated. At the time of the injury to Murdock, witness was in the employ of the defendant company. He relieved Murdock after the petitioner claimed to have been injured. When Hynes went to relieve Murdock, the latter told Hynes that he had better look out, because the car was a dangerous one. It would jump six feet, he said, when the current was put on, and it had jumped that way that day, and had injured him. Witness got on the car and ran it for two trips, when he turned it over to another employe of the company, who finally took the car to the power house.

On cross-examination Murdock testified that he had worked on the Mission street electric line, San Francisco, and that it was not customary for conductors on that line to grab hold of seats to prevent themselves from being thrown off the car when power was applied.

He also asserted that the car was not in good condition on the day of the accident.

The car on which it is alleged Murdock was injured is No. 12, and in this fact there is a coincidence. It was this car that ran over and killed little John O'Donnell two years ago. O'Donnell's father sued the company for damages, and two days ago a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court returned a verdict in favor of the father for $15,000.

In the present case the company is represented by S. B. McKee and W. H. Chickering, while Murdock is represented by M. C. Chapman and Tom Bradley.

STUDENTS WILL SHOVEL.

The High School Boys Will Follow the University Precedent.

The young men of the Oakland High School are desirous of emulating the example of the University students of the pick and shovel brigade. With Principal McChesney's consent, the High School boys have decided to grade the grounds surrounding the school building and otherwise improve the surroundings.

They will begin work tomorrow and will plow and get the grounds in shape for planting shrubbery and grass next Wednesday. The boys will labor only half a day tomorrow, as there is an athletic contest in the afternoon. Wednesday they will begin work at 1 P. M.

The Board of Education meets Monday evening and will probably adopt plans for improvement and Tuesday the City Engineer will arrange the boys' work for the following day.

Donations of shrubbery, plants, trees, blue grass seed and the loan of horses and wagons are requested. Mr. Britton will supply a plow and team for Saturday's task and teams are offered by Fred Becker, W. I. Reed of the Oakland Lumber Co., Mr. Rooth, of the Eagle Box Manufacturing Company, and J. P. Taylor for Wednesday's work.

THE SUMMONS SERVED.

Henry Evers Must Now Answer About the Coroner's Fees.

The right of Henry Evers, when he was Coroner, to collect certain fees for the handling of dead bodies and for ascertaining without the aid of a jury, the cause of death in certain cases when there was no physician to account for the same, is now in a fair way to be determined in the courts.

A summons was served on Mr. Evers this morning from the sheriff's office.

Mr. Evers will be expected to justify his collection of fees of this kind, amounting in the neighborhood of $1,500.

The petition in the case was filed some months ago by the District Attorney but the issuance of the summons was deferred till now.

This case is the result of the move of the last grand jury which, acting on the report of Expert Snow, insisted upon the return of the amount mentioned, on the ground that it was collected without authority of law.

Mr. Evers has ten days in which to file his answer. He claims that, in collecting the fees in question he followed precedent and that he is also sustained by a reasonable construction of the law.

BAD MEAT.

A Complaint About Cattle Which Comes From San Francisco.

The Butchers' Association of San Francisco has sent a letter to City Veterinarian Pierce advising him that at Briggs' slaughter house on the old county road is cattle not in the best condition being killed and the meat sold in San Francisco.

This slaughter house has been under the eye of Pierce for some time, so he says, but owing to a lack of county or State legislation he has no power to act even though he should find affairs in an unsanitary state.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The proposition to tunnel under the estuary of San Antonio, to permit the traffic of the two cities of Oakland and Alameda to pass freely, strikes us more and more favorably the more we think of it. The free passage of cars and vehicles through such a tunnel, and the free passage of craft above would work miracles toward booming business on this side of the bay.—Alameda Argus.

SCOTS MAKE MERRY.

St. Andrew's Society Holds a Very Happy Meeting.

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Officers Installed and All Arranged for Next Year.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in a simple, yet graceful, manner by the St. Andrew's Society of Oakland last night. Last Monday was St. Andrew's Day, but the celebration was postponed till the regular weekly meeting night, when the meeting could serve a double purpose—that of the celebration and the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The brethren assembled at their cheery rooms, 418 Tenth street, where had been spread a palatable collation, and at 8:30 the exercises were opened by Alexander Campbell.

A pretty compliment was first paid to Peter Thomson, who had been elected to the presidency of the society, but who refused to act. Soon after the meeting was called to order, D. Edward Collins arose and nominated Mr. Thomson for the honorary presidency. He was elected unanimously.

Dr. J. K. McLean, who had been chosen to install the new officers, was unable to be present and Dr. E. M. Paterson the society's physician, acted in that capacity. The following officers, each of whom responded to the eulogies of the installing officer with a few appropriate remarks, were in turn escorted to the front by Hugh Forgie and installed by Dr. Paterson: President, Hugh Hamilton, vice president, N. W. Leitch; treasurer, D. Edward Collins; financial secretary, William Stuart; recording secretary, George S. Lackie, librarian, George S. Naismith; trustees, Alexander Campbell, James Smillie, D. M. Henderson, W. N. Miller, D. Rutherford, relief committee Hugh Hamilton, James P. Taylor, James Smillie; literary committee, Hugh Forgie, Robert Howden, George S. Lackie.

D. Edward Collins then installed Dr. Paterson as physician of the society, saying that all the good words which the doctor had said in eulogy to the other officers could be bunched together and placed upon his own head.

Robert Howden, in a rich tenor voice, sang: "My Heart Warms to the Tartan."

Hugh Hamilton replied to the toast, "St. Andrew's Day." He said that the society had tried to live up to the principles espoused by St. Andrew, than whom no other of the early Christians had more earnestly worked for the cause of Christ. He spoke of the feeling between the two great English speaking nations. The compliments paid to Mr. Bayard showed how England felt toward America. It was not on account of Mr. Bayard's opinions on diplomatic questions; the next Ambassador, whom he hoped would be Chauncey Depew, would be treated in the same manner and received as warmly as Mr. Bayard had been. Such actions were weaving a web of friendship and hastening the time when the people of the world would look upon us as one great people in two great lands. St. Andrew's Society had always been and ever would be the friend of the widow and the orphan.

C. L. Trow and W. J. Oakes then sang a duet in a pleasing manner, and Alexander Campbell recited. Mr. Trow rendered the "Holy Friar" much to the delight of the assembled Scots.

William Hunter of Clan Macdonald sang "Auld Quarry Knowe" and was joined in the chorus by the assemblage.

"Our Native Land" was responded to by D. Edward Collins. He said that when men like Dr. Minton Irving M. Scott and others, who were not Scotchmen praised Scotchmen as they did in San Francisco last Monday night, and said they wished they had Scotch blood and the Scotch spirit, it was the greatest praise that could be offered. "I am as proud of my nativity," said he, "as of any other incident in my life. Out of a nation that, in the early days was divided into clans under petty chiefs, a nation without a head, has grown to a mighty people and a mightier nation. I do not refer to her physical robustness, though like other Northern lands her people must be hardy and robust to withstand the climatic disadvantages, but I refer to her moral and intellectual being. Out of that peninsula or part island of hill and heather and part rock has been made the Scotland of today. If they can make such a paradise of such a spot, what can be made of the land of our adoption, which is a natural paradise." He spoke eloquently of the Scottish thrift, intelligence, perseverance, of Scotland's churches, law and educational facilities, and said in those respects Scotland is on a par with any nation of the world. Continuing he showed that Scotchmen thought more of what they were than what they possessed. He paid a glowing tribute to Ian Maclaren, saying that "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" was one of the purest and cleanest works that had been written in the present day. It touched the heart, said he, because it was genuine. All great men he said, believe in what is genuine, and care not for display. In this connection he mentioned Ruskin, Disraeli, Gladstone, Longfellow, who loved Arcadian simplicity, Lowell, Whittier and Emerson, the great Carlyle of America. "Let us feel the wrongs of others as though they were our own," he concluded, "for it is the duty we owe to a God of love."

Robert Howden then sang "The March of the Cameron Men."

W. N. Miller responded to "The Land in Which We Live." His speech was full of witty anecdotes and teeming with humor. His gentle sarcasm was much appreciated. America he said was built on broad gauge principles. We had the greatest wheat fields, greatest trees, greatest forests, great poets, great and noble spirit, great intellects and also the greatest villains, greatest isms and clams. In fact, America was built on broad gauge principle all along the line. The newspapers were also of the greatest, making a little truth go further than the papers of any other nation. Our country, he believed, was a land of promise—especially before elections. He said while America was the grandest nation California was the grandest of the States and Oakland was the choice of all California. Hence Oaklanders were the choice of the world.

Chief Rattrey of Clan McDonald was the next speaker. He spoke of education in his native town of Dundee, which was a manufacturing city of 100,000 people mostly employed in the jute industry. The elementary education was not only free, but compulsory. The poor boys were all frequenters of the public library. The people had a great love of self culture. The speech might betray an ignorance of the rules of syntax, but they were all good judges of books. Every winter there were popular lectures on questions of health, science and art. The workingmen in Scotland have a craving for learning. On Sundays they were accompanied by a botanist from the University in rambles over the hills. They were anxious for knowledge for the sake of knowledge.

J. P. Taylor was called upon to respond to the "Lassies." He said his experiences were old and he thought Mr. Lackie, who had just returned from Scotland was better qualified to speak on so delicate a subject. He then spoke feelingly of Scotch and American women. American women, he said, were a trifle frivolous, but there was a better life coming to them. He read of the monument erected to Highland Mary Campbell within a mile of her birthplace.

Other speeches were made by D. M. Henderson, Peter Thompson and John Eddy of Clan McDonald. M. Trow sang "Mary Morrison," and the meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Alexander Campbell, D. Edward Collins, Robert Dalziel, James Easton, Hugh Forgie, William Garden, Andrew Gowan, D. M. Henderson, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, David Leitch, George S. Lackie, N. W. Leitch, G. W. McKeand, James Moir, W. N. Miller, George S. Naismith, Dr. E. M. Paterson, A. J. Smillie, Robert Smillie, James Smillie, William Stuart, James P. Taylor, Peter Thomson and Alex Young.

Clan McDonald was represented by Chief Rattrey, William Hunter and John Eddy.

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M'NEAR'S DENIAL.

He Says He is Not Interested in the Theater Project.

The statements which have been going the rounds to the effect that G. W. McNear intends to build a theater on his San Pablo avenue property is emphatically denied by that gentleman. When seen yesterday Mr. McNear said:

"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the matter. The only foundation for such a rumor is that some time ago a member of the Board of Trade came to me with a proposition to erect a hotel on my site, but I told him I would not consider the matter, for I have stables on the property now which are renting. With regard to the published statement that I asked W. M. Watson to subscribe to the enterprise—that is also erroneous, for I have not seen him in fifteen years."

Though Mr. McNear may not be interested in the matter, it is a fact that a new theater is shortly to be built here.

The Crellin Estate.

The first and final account of Delina and E. W. Crellin, executrix and executor respectively of the estate of the late John Crellin, has been filed with the County Clerk. It shows that there is to be distributed the sum of $12,064.48, which, under the will of the deceased, goes to the widow, Delina Crellin, who, however, was admonished to have in mind at the same time the welfare of their six children, namely, Mrs. E. L. Cartwright, London, England; Mrs. Ellen W. Holman, Portland, Oregon; Anita B. Castleman, Paris, France, T. A. Crellin, Livermore, E. W. Crellin, Oakland.

A petition for the distribution of the property was also filed.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Catherine Egan was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a couple of knife wounds received from a neighbor, with whom she had quarreled over clothes lines. The neighbor is a Portuguese, whose name is at present unknown. Miss Egan lives at 517 Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. Lacey Declines.

Rev. Thomas J. Lacey of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has declined an invitation to accept the rectorship of Christ Church, Alameda. He says he prefers to live in Brooklyn.

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So Frederick Herdel Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

HIS CAREER WAS STORMY.

Some Unpleasant Stories Are Told About His Affairs.

HIS MARITAL INFELICITIES.

The Authorities Were Once Working on His Case.

"OAKLAND, December 3, 1896—To the Coroner, Oakland, Alameda County Cal.—Dear Friend. I write the following for your enlightenment: My name is Frederick Herdel. I have lost everything in Mission San Jose—most of it through fire, business, real estate, wife and good name, so I will give my life to Alameda County."

So wrote the tall, well dressed stranger who on the Hall of Records steps put a bullet through his brain just before the county offices closed last evening. He came quietly out of the building, so say those who saw the tragedy, and stood for a moment on the portico. Then, stepping on to the granite steps, he drew the revolver, placed it close to his temple and pulled the trigger.

The man was dead in a very few minutes, and shortly afterwards the body lay at the morgue. The pockets were searched, but the only things of value found were letters giving an epitome of the biography of the suicide. They were written in German, but translators were plentiful.

From the letters it seems that Herdel's life has been full of troubles. He was born, he says, in 1812 and came to California in 1864. For a time he was in business in San Francisco, and later went to San Jose, where he conducted the Milwaukee Hotel and Brewery, but was ruined by a fire.

His domestic woes were many. He was thrice married. Wife No. one died in San Francisco. No. two's body was found in a reservoir near San Jose and Herdel was arrested on suspicion of murder. Wife No. three was suing him for a divorce.

He leaves two children in San Francisco, Anna Maria Herdel his daughter, resides at 2923 Jackson street, and Fritz Herdel, his son at 311 Guerrero street. The boy called at the morgue last night and appeared deeply grieved at his father's death.

Herdel belonged to the following German lodges: Verein Eintracht, Odd Fellows, Concordia Lodge, No. 122 Hermann's Sons No. 7, and Germania Lodge.

The inquest will be held tonight, and the body will then be taken to San Francisco for interment.

SAY IT IS REMORSE.

Residents of Mission San Jose who came to this city today express little regret over the tragic ending of Herdel. They say they expected that he would meet no better fate and some of them declare that his self killing is the result, not of despair, but of remorse because of his crimes both in this country and the land of his birth.

The fact of the finding of Herdel's second wife dead in a cistern near Mission is already well known and it is somewhat remarkable they claim that Herdel was not prosecuted for murder. If the woman had died from drowning, there would have been little surprise over the matter, because the people would have said that she had committed suicide because of the cruel manner in which she had been treated by her husband. The fact is, however, that she was bruised and battered in a most horrible manner, thus destroying the theory of self murder. When this fact became known, the residents of the town stopped the funeral and sent for Henry Evers of this city to go and look into the case. Herdel, however, had covered his tracks well, and escaped arrest, but the people of the town shunned him as if he were pollution.

Herdel was believed to have been an anarchist in Germany, and soon after his wife was found murdered another crime was charged to his instigation, though it was actually committed by a newly arrived anarchist named Schmidt, who seemed to be well acquainted with Herdel. This crime was the cold blooded murder of Thomas Downey, a carpenter of the place, who had been doing some work for Herdel.

Schmidt was a carpenter, and, after reaching town, found employment with Downey.

A dispute arose between Downey and Herdel as to the work done for the latter and as a consequence Herdel threatened Downey.

Schmidt worked for Downey for a fraction of a day and then got drunk. One evening he walked to Downey's office, and pulling a revolver said to Downey:

"Are you going to pay me what you owe me?"

Before Downey could reply, Schmidt shot and killed him instantly. Schmidt then shot himself through the head and expired almost across the lifeless body of Downey.

A short distance from the scene of the shooting stood Herdel talking with some acquaintances. As soon as he heard the report of the shot which had killed Downey, Herdel exclaimed: "That fixes Downey."

The bystanders rushed to the scene of the murder, while Herdel walked there at his leisure and tried as much as possible to keep from gazing on the murdered man.

The third wife of Herdel, who was formerly Rachel Stone, is now residing with her mother in Mission San Jose. She married Herdel against the wishes of her parents. She was divorced from him on the 24th of June, 1895, and the records in this city show that she compromised with her husband on the receipt of $500 in lieu of permanent alimony.

The remnant of Herdel's property in the Mission, which consists of a part of a burned brewery and a lot 150x75 feet, is valued at about $2,000.

Yesterday afternoon, a few minutes before the shooting, Herdel met James Stanley, ex-Public Administrator, of Mission, at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. He talked with Stanley, seemed greatly disturbed, and said that he intended, as he had lost all his property in Alameda County, to leave his body here. A few moments later Herdel's remains were found in a pool of blood, as above indicated.

It has been announced that Herdel will be interred in San Francisco. Such, however, judging from his talk with Stanley, does not seem to have been his intention, because, as shown he intended to leave his body in this county.

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LITERARY NOTES.

One of the most charming holiday brochures of the season is "The Calendar of Chrysanthemums." As its name implies it is a record of the coming year and those who have seen it will agree in saying that it is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever published. Each month is accompanied by a facsimile of a water color design by Paul De Longtre. The work is artistic and as each month has its own chrysanthemum depicted the collection forms one of the most unique ever presented in artistic circles. A more desirable Christmas gift cannot be imagined. (Price $1.25. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

"Fairy Tales, Far and Near," is the catchy title of a Christmas book prepared for the young by a no less famous person than "Q." A number of original illustrations by H. R. Miller are interspersed between the well-bound pages, and it is safe to say that a more popular gift book will not be out this year. Some of the stories it contains are "The Three Robes of Wonder," "The Goose Girl," "Little Chicken Cluck," "The Valiant Tailor," "Blue Beard," and "Teeny-Tiny." (Handsomely bound with illustrated cover, $1.50. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

Arthur Morrison's realism has found vent in "A Child of the Jago,"—the latest work from the pen of the talented author of "Tales of Mean Streets." The scene is laid in one of the centers of vice in the East End of London and a forcible and graphic picture is drawn of life among the poor of the sinful metropolis. The temptations, the inherent vice, the woilish customs and the brutal instincts of the myrmidons of the gutter are depicted in so powerful a manner that those who have not visited the scenes described will scarcely be able to believe that such depravity exists. The descriptions, the impressions and the vivid pictures are all done with a master hand and the book is bound to attract much attention. (Price $1.50. Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

The Overland for December is a splendid issue and in every way worthy of its progressive editor. It is handsomely illustrated and prepared and among its many features are the following: "Exploring in Norther Jungles," by W. W. Bolton and J. W. Laing; "The Great Emerald Land," by Joaquin Miller, "Ancient Po-Wohgein," by Verner Z. Reed; "Indian Pictoglyphs in California," by Lorenzo H. Yates; "England and Ireland," by W. J. Corbett, M. P.; "An Unwritten Page of Utah History," by Edward Stepoe; "A Legal Suicide," by Phil Weaver, Jr.; "The Study of the Bible as Literature," by Warren Landon; "Fra Junipero Serra," by Ella M. Sexton; "How the Minister Went to Jerusalem," by Mary Bell; "Compulsory Pilotage," by Charles E. Naylor; "A Redwood Idyl," by E. Lincoln Kellogg.

Legends of the Virgin and Christ. By H. A. Guerber, author of "Stories of the Wagner Opera," "Myths of Ancient Rome," etc., etc. Fully illustrated. 12mo, cloth, gilt top, $1.50. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-first street, New York. In visiting the art galleries at home or abroad we find countless pictures of Christ and the Virgin Mary. Some of the most famous paintings are based upon, or give some hint of the numerous legends concerning Mother and Son, which were so very popular during the Middle Ages. These legends undoubtedly at one epoch satisfied the child-like curiosity of the people anxious to know more about the subject than could be found in the brief, but authentic spiritual account of the Saviour's life. Miss Guerber has admirably succeeded in disentangling the woven threads of these legends from the mass of sacred poetry and song, and has here given us a very successful and logical presentation of some of the more important of them. The work, however, is neither an educational one, nor is it a study of interpretation, but the subject has been treated only from a legendary and picturesque point of view, and especially is it admirable in its fine analysis of the motives of the world's greatest painters in depicting sacred subjects. The illustrations, some twenty in number, are admirable, and do much to make up a holiday book of no little beauty and interest.

Jerome K. Jerome's last story, previous to his engagement to write two plays, has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal, and is to be printed in its January issue. It is called "An Item of Fashionable Intelligence," and deals with life in the higher social circles of London.

Dodd, Mead & Company will begin with the new year the publication of an American edition of "The Expositor," the well known scholarly theological monthly which is edited in England by Dr. W. Robertson Nicoll. The new volume will contain a series of articles by the Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), and contributions by American scholars may in future be expected.

Outing for December is one of the best numbers of the popular sporting magazine that ever left the presses. The number opens with "The Pectoral Cross," a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersol. This is one of the best things of its kind that has appeared for many a day. A second complete story, and a good one, is "Zinto," by H. F. Munn, who proves to be well posted in the customs of the Indians about Great Slave Lake. Notable features of the sport and travel departments are: "Hares and Hare Hunting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "At the Top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; "American Amateur Athletes of '96, by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to Date," by Price Collier, and "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard.

McClures Magazine beings publication in the December number of a series of views of the authentic historic places and monuments in Palestine. It is only by very recent exploration and study that many of the more significant of these places and monuments have been certainly identified, and not a few of them have never been pictured until now. Last spring the editor of McClure's organized a considerable expedition and, accompanied by a photographer specially skilled and experienced in such work, made a tour of nearly the whole of Palestine, and took photographs of whatever of importance the latest and most authoritative investigations have definitely connected with Biblical incident and history.

The edition of the Arena, Mr. B. O. Flower, has in the December number of that review a very interesting paper on the late William Morris. The two phases of Morris' life are made to appear each distinct, and the two in contrast with eachother—the earlier time when he was the "idle singer of an empty day," and the later years when he had developed into the measure of the stature of a full-grown man, and his brain and heart were busy with the all-absorbing social problem. Morris' was a striking personality, and we are given a very good idea of it in this delightful paper.

The Macmillan Company is publishing in this country Sir James D. Mackenzie's notable work on "The Castles of England, Their Story and Their Structure." It is perhaps not generally known that this work is the one for which its London publishers received the gold medal at the Exhibition of the Book and News Trade in London last month. A keen competition took place between many London publishers for this first award for excellence in printing, binding and illustration in book work, and, apart from the literary value of the work, it is interesting to see what was pronounced the highest attainment of the bookmaker's art during the past year, not in any one particular, but as an all-around piece of book making.

The Christmas Scribner has another of those brilliant and beautiful covers in gold and colors that first attracted popular favor on last summer's Fiction Number. The Christmas design is by Bryson Burroughs. Another example of successful color printing, in which Scribner's is leading the way, is in the twelve pages of decorative designs which Oliver Herford has made, to accompany Kenneth Grahame's story, "The Magic Ring." This is the author's first appearance in an American magazine. He made his reputation here with "The Golden Age"—an idyl of childhood that has been already called a "classic" by eminent critics. This story describes the first visit of some children to a circus. The fanciful treatment of it exactly suits Mr. Herford's very original talent as an illustrator.

"The Coming First Lady in the Land" is the leading feature of the December Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Before the recent campaign closed the publishers of this popular magazine commissioned Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati to visit the McKinley's at Canton and obtain pictures and data for a sketch of the then probable "First Lady in the Land," and of her family and home. The visit was entirely successful, and the well written and profusely illustrated article in the December Midland is the result. A description by N. Tjernagel, with full page pictures, of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives; an illustrated sketch of Fairhope, the Alabama colony of Single-taxers, by J. Bellangee, the well known single-taxer; a Christmas Sketch of fifty years ago, a prize poem, stories of love and adventure, and an editorial sketch of "Ian Maclaren," are included in this number. This brilliantly closes the sixth volume of "the representative magazine of the Middle West."

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, have an interesting list of juvenile books ready for the fall season. They announce three new stories by Harry Castleton, "The Mystery of Lost River Canyon," "The Young Game Warden," and "The Houseboat Boys." Two new stories by Horatio Alger, Jr., "Frank Hunter's Peril" and "The Young Salesman," and two new stories by Edward S. Ellis, "Shod With Silence" and "The Phantom of the River."

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, who recently added to "Heath's Modern Language Series" two little comedies by Benedix, and edited with introduction and notes by Professor B. W. Wells of the University of the South, have in press for immediate issue Moser's Kopnickerstrasse, 120, with the same editor. This comedy is new to most American readers, and will be found highly entertaining. Several more modern German comedies are being edited for the same series.

A. S. Barnes & Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York, publish for the holidays this year "The Externals of Modern New York," by Mrs. Burton Harrison(110 pages, small quarto, cloth, gilt top, one volume; price, $3), a beautifully illustrated book on fine paper with embossed cover. In it the author tells the story of the last fifth of a century by "thumb nail" sketches of the various departments of the city's work, and by a brief summary of progress in social development.

"That First Affair and Other Sketches" is the title of a forthcoming book by J. A. Mitchell, the editor of Life, and author of that popular story, "Amos Judd." Mr. Mitchell's gift as a story teller lies in the direction of fancy and satire, mingled with delicate sentiment. The five stories in this new volume are different in motive. "The Bachelor's Supper" is a bit of sentiment. "Mrs. Lotter's Ride" is satirical "That First Affair" is a modernized version of the Garden of Eden told with extreme delicacy. The book is beautifully illustrated by C. D. Gibson, A. B. Frost, F. T. Richards, and the author, and will be published immediately by the Scribner's.

Conan Doyle's new novel, "Rodney Stone" has been published by D. Appleton & Co. The Prince and Beau Brummel, the dandies of Brighton and the heroes of the prize-ring, reappear in the pages of this stirring and fascinating romance. Every one knows the sanity and spirit of Dr. Doyle's work, and here he is at his best. He is dealing with a time which, despite its affectations, was full of virility and picturesqueness. Those were the palmy days of the coach, and the amateur whip was constantly in evidence. The road race described in this romance will rank among the classics of its kind, and there are other episodes throughout the book which show that the author of "The White Company" has here excelled himself.

"John; a Tale of King Messiah." By Katharine Pearson Woods, author of "Metzerott, Shoemaker," etc. 12mo, cloth, $1.25. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth avenue, and Twenty-first street, New York. This work has occupied Miss Woods nearly seven years. "Metzerott, Shoemaker" made a deep impression by its story of endeavor to bring about social reform. Sociology has always strongly attracted Miss Woods, and her large experience and study of the subject, combined with her imaginative quality and power of describing things as she sees them, have given a modern touch and interpretation to her theme. This volume is the first of a trilogy which will form a study of the social message of Christianity to the First Century. In view of the increasing interest in the life of Christ John is sure of a wide reading. It is also a romantic tale of absorbing interest.

Among the distinctively literary features of the announcements of the Atlantic Monthly for the coming year is a series of papers on six "Masters of American Literature," Irving, Cooper, Bryant, Hawthorne, Emerson, and Longfellow, in which the writings of each will be studied from the point of view of the present by our most capable younger critics, with the effort to inform readers who come to these authors for the first time what part of their writings are of present interest, and what relative values should be put upon each; there will also be reviews of the work of our younger authors, such for instance as Mr. Henry B. Fuller, Mr. James Lane Allen, Mr. Harold Frederick, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and others.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has made a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal by which he will conduct in that magazine a series of popular Bible studies in the form of a great National Bible Class. It will be made into a regular and permanent department of the Journal, and is to be known as "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The evangelist will personally lead his unique "Bible Class" each month in the exposition of some of the vital Bible truths, and will naturally appeal to a large circle of readers.

Another book of which it is said that its first edition (in this case over fifteen hundred) was sold on the day of publication, is a volume of "Old English Ballads," illustrated by George Wharton Edwards, with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. Surely this is an instance to comfort the hearts of those who croak that the genuine love of literature is dying out, for here we have simply the old familiar ballads beginning with Chevy Chace, closing with Sir Patrick Spens, with Mr. Mabie's scholarly introduction and Mr. Edwards' sympathetic artistic interpretation. The book referred to is one which collectors will soon value, and for these an edition on large paper has been specially prepared, by the publishers, the Macmillan Company.

"The Seven Seas" is the title of Rudyard Kipling's new volume of poems, which is published by D. Appleton & Co. Mr. Kipling's new volume is one of special importance, in that it represents in an admirable and conclusive manner not only the verse of the soldier's life, but also the poetry of patriotism, of adventure, and of the sea, and of a modern field, to be termed roughly the romance of applied science, which the author has made his own. In this new book of verses the qualities which have distinguished Mr. Kipling's best expression in verse are shown in a riper and fuller development than before, and for this reason, and also on account of his range of themes, it seems proper to invite special attention to "The Seven Seas." Mr. E. C. Stedman, who has read the advance sheets, says, "When we turn to the larger portion of 'The Seven Seas' how imaginative it is, how impassioned, how superbly rhythmic and sonorous!"

The Macmillan Company announces a work which is the result of statistical investigation based on a belief that, although much had been written about servants, little serious study has been made of domestic service. After obtaining as many facts as possible by a distribution of schedules Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of History in Vassar College, has made them the basis of a discussion, in a book entitled "Domestic Service," of some economic questions involved in the occupation.

The Macmillan Company announces a volume of travel which for many reasons will attract and hold attention. It is "The Log of a Naturalist in West Africa," by Miss Mary Kingsley, daughter of the novelist and enthusiastic naturalist, the Rev. Charles Kingsley.

New Jersey, by Frank R. Stockton, and Georgia, by Joel Chandler Harris, are the titles of two delightful illustrated books to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. in a series called "Stories from American History."

Dodd, Mead and Company will publish immediately, "The Cure of Souls," by Ian Maclaren (Rev. John Watson). This work is composed of his Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching, recently delivered at Yale University.

Among the additional announcements of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. are "Prehistoric Man and Beast," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, with ten illustrations; "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria, and Assyria" by Prof. G. Maspero, illustrated, and uniform with "The Dawn of Civilization;" "New Jersey," by Frank R. Stockton, and "Georgia," by Joel Chandler Harris, two handsomely illustrated volumes in a new series entitled "Stories from American History;" "Some Masters of Lithography," by Atherton Curtis, an elaborate work with 22 photogravures; "The Aurora Borealis," by Alfred Angot, illustrated, a new volume in the International Scientific Series; "The Story of Extinct Civilization in the East," by Robert E. Anderson, M. A., F. A. S., a new volume in the Library of Useful Stories; "Ancient Greek Literature," by Gilbert G. A. Murray, M. A., professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, the first volume in a new series entitled "Literatures of the World," edited by Edmund Gosse; and in fiction, "With Fortune Made," by Victor Cherbuliez; "Fellow Travelers," by Graham Travers, author of "Mona Maclean, Medical Student;" and "The Career of Canada," by George Paston.

The "Laureate of Great Britain" is the title which Mr. E. C. Stedman gives to Rudyard Kipling in a recent review of the latters new book, "The Seven Seas."

Edmund Burke's famous speech, on Conciliation with the Colonies, delivered in the House of Commons March 22, 1775, is so important as a study of English composition that the Joint Conference on English Requirements for Admission to College has assigned it for the years 1897, '98, '99, and 1900.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have recently published this masterpiece in their well known Riverside Literature Series as No. 100. Paper, 15 cents; cloth, 25 cents. This speech has been carefully edited by Robert Anderson, A. M., Master in the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

"The Homes and Haunts of Channing" is the subject of an article by Charles Rawson Thurston in the December number of the New England Magazine. Channing's life was lived chiefly in Newport and in Boston, and it is in Newport and Boston that we find ourselves for the most part as we turn the pages of this interesting article and glance at the illustrations. In addition to the places pictured there are various portraits, and pictures of the noble statue at Newport and of a fine statuette by Gould, which we think has not before been copied. To the Unitarian public this article will of course especially appeal, but it will appeal with scarcely less force to the general reader. Channing was one of the greatest religious teachers that America has produced. His influence does not grow less, but grows greater with the years, and an effort like the present to bring his life and personality closer home to the people is surely most grateful. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

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A Biographical Sketch by Helen C. Black.

It is an open secret that Miss Marie Corelli has the strongest objection to being "interviewed," and has never even availed herself of the oft-repeated invitation to "sit for her photograph." In the circumstances, therefore, the reminiscences of sundry hours spent in her company, together with a subsequent conversation during a journey with a group of people who as yet know her not, save through her writings, may convey some idea, not only of the personality, but also of the character of the gifted young author.

Reminiscences first. A chance meeting and a graceful act of courtesy on her part began what has since developed into a firm friendship. Some years ago, there happened to be a particularly brilliant meeting of the popular Salon of Science, Literature and Art. The rooms were filling fast and the whole assembly thronged in to listen to a recitation by a clever American humorist. Gently urged on by the stream, I found myself standing near a large divan, already well filled by guests. Among them sat a little fair girl, robed in white silk, with a ribbon of the same color round her abundant golden-brown hair. She looked so youthful as almost to suggest the idea that she could hardly yet be "out." Catching her eye, she smiled, and with a baby hand made a gesture to indicate that space could be made for me. No word was spoken until the recitation was concluded, and then, on thanking her cordially, a brief conversation on music ensued, which at once convinced me that here was no ordinary individual. Gliding on from one subject to another, the talk presently turned on the people around, and, having previously heard that Miss Corelli was expected to be present, I asked my companion if she knew her by sight. "Yes," said the young lady demurely, "I may say that I know her fairly well, and—" But before the sentence was finished a friend had claimed her attention and pronounced her name. Then, giving me a little mischievous bow and an arch smile, she was borne away to the refreshment room. And as time went on, many more meetings came about, and, bit by bit, the young author's personality, surroundings, and writings became more and more familiar, and enabled me without betraying any confidence, to enlighten the group of people aforementioned upon many points.

But a few days ago a journey had to be made to Hants on business. Arriving somewhat late at Waterloo, the carriages were nearly all full, and while I was hurriedly seeking for a place, a head was popped out at the window of a compartment, and I was bidden by a friendly voice to take a vacant seat therein. The voice proceeded from a bride, who, with her husband, was returning from a three-months' honeymoon tour. Glancing around, it was pleasant to note that the two remaining passengers were also not strangers. One was an eminent divine, distinguished no less for his eloquence in the pulpit than for his genial nature. The other was Sister ——, a lady of renowned goodness and of ancient lineage. Amid cordial greetings and desired introductions the train sped on its way, and conversation soon became general.

"I see you have our favorite book in your hand," said the bride; "we bought it in Paris, and all Marie Corelli's other works in the Tauchnitz edition, and I am ashamed to say we smuggled them over, and we are having them bound in morocco. Have you ever seen her, and is it true that she is very tall and stout, with prominent eyes, and an incipient moustache?" But ere I could reply for inward mirth, the clergyman remarked in all good faith: "I can tell you. She was pointed out to me in Rome, on the Prado, two years ago. She is majestic and massive woman, with black hair, bound tightly around her head, dark eyes, contralto voice, and commanding presence. I was discussing her once with our mutual friend"—turning to me—"the late Edmund Yates, and I remember that he said he always pictured her to himself in classic draperies, with Greek symbols about her, and sandals."

But at this juncture the situation became too much for my gravity, and a laugh was irresistible. "For you are all so wrong," I exclaimed, "so funnily and entirely wrong. I know her personally—have known her for years. She is petite and extremely fair, and her eyes are grey, and deeply set, and her hair is soft and fluffy, and curls around her head. Her voice, too, is silvery; she is so bright and joyous in manner, and, besides, she was not in Rome at all that year!" After various exclamations of surprise from my fellow-travelers, the Sister observed, with a smile: "Well, as there is still nearly an hour before we arrive, and we are all admirers of her books, pray tell us all you can about her." Musing awhile to collect my thoughts, I began with the mention of the meeting at the Salon, and continued thus: "The motif of this work, 'Barabbas,' now in its sixteenth edition, was actually conceived when Marie Corelli was at her studies in a convent. By nature mystical and profoundly religious, she was even then vividly impressed by the beauty and the reality of the services at the chapel, and used to long to write down those impressions. The idea grew and strengthened until it finally resulted in this impassioned and intellectual work, which none can carefully read without being struck by the powerful style of the young author, the conscientious and earnest feeling, the reverence for the subject, and the deeply poetic vein displayed throughout."

"Quite true," said the clergyman. "I entirely agree with you. Opinions may differ, always will differ, on every subject under the sun, but, as Clement Scott lately observed, the public taste is healthy—not morbid, and that public taste has given a verdict for Marie Corelli of which she has every reason to be proud, but pardon me, I interrupt you."

"Her works," I resumed, "have been more widely translated than those of any living author, into Dutch, Swedish, Russian, German, French, Modern Greek, and Spanish. 'Barabbas,' indeed, can be found in Gujurathi. This of itself is sufficient to indicate the popularity of her books, abroad, as well as at home, where they have passed into many editions, and are extensively circulated now as when they were originally brought out. Her letter boxes and autograph albums are treasures that would tempt a collector to make raids on them, so numerous are the letters from all parts of the world—from crowned heads, from distinguished statesmen, and so forth, down to the working miners in Australia and California, who, reading her books, seem mysteriously constrained to write to her with the plain address of 'London, England,' simply to express their gratitude and admiration."

"From her writings," remarked the bridegroom, himself a "double first" Oxford man, "it is manifest that Miss Corelli must be well versed in all the classical authors, living and dead, and is likewise a good linguist." "That is so," I replied, "and her library is remarkable. The books are so well worn, too. She delights in Plato, nearly knows her Shakespeare by heart, and studies Dante and Goethe in the original."

"'Thelma,' 'A Romance of Two Worlds,' and 'Ardath'" observed the bride, "were first favorites for a long time. My husband used to prefer 'Vendetta' and 'Wormwood.' But now we think that her latest book, 'The Sorrows of Satan,' bids fair to run 'Barabbas' close in public favor. It is so vivid and realistic, and so powerfully descriptive." The Sister put in a word for "The Soul of Lilith," but confessed that she "could hardly make a choice," and added, after a pause, as she touched the crucifix at her side, "But she is of our faith, and evidently a great student of the Bible, for she is so correct in all her details."

"Yes, that is absolutely true," I answered, "which makes it the more remarkable that, quite lately, she was accused of making a 'Gospel according to Corelli,' and of inventing the two angels at the sepulchre on the Resurrection morn!"

"Ah!" said the clergyman quickly, with a smile, "then her accuser had not read his Gospel according to St John"; and, taking a little volume of Holy Writ from his pocket, he read aloud the 20th chapter to the end of the 12th verse, emphasizing the words, "Two angels in white!"

A silence followed and then a question—essentially feminine—was hesitatingly asked by the bride. "And her dress? the Greek fillet, the sandals, the classical draperies?"

"All purely imaginary," I said, "as poor Mr. Yates found out for himself during his last visit to Cannes, where Miss Corelli and her party were staying at the same hotel. They all became devoted friends, and enjoyed many a laugh over his preconceived notions of her. She dresses after the manner of ordinary mortals—with a difference. Possessed of highly cultivated artistic tastes, alike observable in her surroundings and costumes, she wears suitable as well as pretty clothes. The last time I went to see her, she was clad in a tea-gown composed of old gold colored silk, beautifully embroidered, and a darker shade of golden hued velvet made the train, which became well the childish figure and fair young face. She showed me, on her wrist, a unique bangle, a much prized birthday gift from two friends, on which was mounted in classical design, according to an old drawing of the ancient Egyptian era, a specially rare green scarabaeus, six thousand years old, purposely procured from the museum of royal scarabaei in Cairo. At my request, she played to me on a peculiarly sweet toned mandolin with much skill and expression. There were flowers grouped here and there, and on the grand pianoforte stood a large autograph picture of the Prince of Wales, his recent gift at Homburg."

Time was speeding, and but five minutes remained ere the train was to arrive at the station. Turning to the Sister, who had been listening with rapt attention, I remarked, "There is a touching incident to relate, which is not only interesting in itself, but is highly indicative of the deep feeling of reverence with which Marie Corelli approached the task of writing 'Barabbas: a Dream of the World's Tragedy.' Her desk was placed opposite a picture after Guido's 'Ecce Homo' under which a red lamp burned continuously. A friend presented her with a gold penholder, set with a single pearl at the top. With this pen alone, consecrated to the work, Marie Corelli wrote, from the first word to the last, the book which is now so famous."

"It is deeply interesting," said the ecclesiastic, with a hearty handshake, as the train glided in and the party prepared to disperse. "I, for one, can assure you I never had a pleasanter journey in my life, and I shall look forward to the honor of being introduced some day to the scholarly and gifted young writer."

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle.

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, to-wit: John P. Lightbody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R. Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE,
Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P. Lightbody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

Dated Oakland, Calif., Nov. 21st, 1896.

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

L. C. BEEM,

New City Market,

S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

TELEPHONE 855.

LEGAL

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decdent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1533 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of sa'd county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 62 chains 19 links to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 40 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 76 chains 80 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning. Containing 136 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains, thence N. 0 deg. 16 min. E. 30.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver, thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11.10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 13.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 253 50 acres.

3d. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 160 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 160 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers.

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro, Cal., or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G. Nye, 561 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1895, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 1st, 1897; proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
BLAKE & HARRISON,
Mills Building, San Francisco,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,631.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 645, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,609, to order the following street work to be done, v z:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22, 608, to order the following street work to be done, v.z:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland, and appropriating $9,100 for said work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,100, and the sum of $9,100 is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The repairs and reconstruction to be in accordance with the plans filed by the City Engineer on the 23d of November, 1896.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—Mr. Kaufman—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1398, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 28th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) J. W. TOMPKINS
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1896.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway; on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76.8 feet both curbs at a point 130 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

71.8 feet both curbs at a point 80 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52.3 feet northern curb and 52.1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 65 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue.

79.5 feet western curb and 78.5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80.31 feet western curb and 79.64 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1 at a salary not to exceed $75.00 per month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1, who shall act as foreman of said company.

SECTION II.

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place; on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

146.4 feet northeastern curb and 146.1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

153.4 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

140 feet northeastern curb and 108.5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

110 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

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THE PARK PROJECT.

Bids Considered by the Committee of the Whole.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Councilman Mott Opposes the De Fremery Offer.

MARSH ABATERS AT WORK.

A Number of City Affairs Given a Preliminary Hearing.

A new proposition was put before the Committee of the Whole of the Council which met last night to consider the bids for land for the West Oakland Park. It is to purchase ten acres of the marsh land near Sixteenth street depot and then fill in.

The scheme seems to meet with the approval of many West Oaklanders. Councilman Mott advocates it, and George Stark, president of the West Oakland Improvement Association, is so firm in its favor that he came before the committee and advised it to take this course.

Bassett and Watkinson were the only members not present when the meeting was called to order, and by acclamation Brosnahan was elected to preside. He left it for a short time, however, in the hands of Buckland, while he poked a nigger out of the fence. One of the bids, he thought, was somewhat in the nature of a "cinch," and he so expressed himself.

Deputy Clerk Holland read the four bids.

Fishbeck & Webster offer an eighth-ninths interest in blocks 743 and 742. For the first piece they ask $1,000 an acre; for the second $1,500 per acre. The land is located between Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets.

Edward J. Crane offers block 752, bounded by Twentieth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets, for $6,000; and lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 in block 751 for $2,000 more.

The Oakland Bank of Savings offers lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 743 for $2,000.

James De Fremery offers 7.68 acres, bounded by Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Kirkham and Union streets, for $10,000.

The bids were read and Towle suggested that some of the West Oaklanders express themselves.

Captain John Hackett was the first to speak. He advised that instead of buying any of the land offered the city purchase about ten acres of the marsh land adjoining Sixteenth street station and have it filled in. If the city would do this, he said, the other marsh owners would enter into the plan and fill in their share.

"It is the first opportunity the city has had to abolish an unsightly nuisance," he said, "and public policy demands that this be the plan adopted. The nuisance can be abolished for a few thousand dollars, and I have talked with many up town taxpayers who are as anxious to see this marsh filled in as the West Oaklanders."

In conclusion, the captain "threw bouquets" at the Council, and wound up by saying he would say more were he not a dredging man.

The statement that the other marsh holders would agree to fill in rather caught Towle, and he intimated that it would bear looking into.

Hackett added that he would, within five days, have a written guarantee from the marsh owners to do the work if the Council desired.

Mr. Cuvellier, on behalf of the De Fremery bid, asked the Council whether it intended to buy a duck pond or a park, and then continued to point out the beauties of the land offered by his client and the natural adaptability of it to park purposes.

William Gross, on behalf of De Fremery, talked price, and by figuring on a fair value of the land offered and then on the price asked asserted that De Fremery was making the city a present of four blocks of land and $1,100 besides.

"There is no question," said Mott, Councilman from the First Ward, "that the De Fremery offer is a low one, yet the land is not as accessible as they would have us believe. I am in favor of the filling scheme, for I believe that it is more important to abate the nuisance occasioned by the marsh than to lay out forty parks. It is not only a question of health, but the marsh is unsightly, and we never know how many tourists pass Oakland because of it."

George Stark, on behalf of the West Oakland Improvement Club, also favored the dredging plan. "The club passed resolutions at a recent meeting expressing itself not in favor of the De Fremery land," he said. "We believe it is not the best located. Around the station would be more satisfactory to West Oaklanders. We have waited a long time for this park, and we should get what we want. I would advise that all bids received tonight be rejected and new bids advertised for."

Brosnahan suggested that Fishbeck & Webster had offered on the outside to sell their land for $600, while they asked $1,000 an acre to the city.

Fishbeck said that they would take $600 an acre for the property.

Brosnahan asked if he intended "working" the city.

Fishbeck said "No," and Kaufman took the floor. He suggested that the whole business should be attended to by the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Peirsol joined issue on this, and to support his views read a chapter or so from the Political Code.

Manuel objected to laying the matter over, and gave his views. His neighbors, he said, favored a park on high land, and as for filling in the marsh it was but to put a park far away from any habitation. It would cost the city much to sewer the property, and if the people who own the land want it filled in they should pay for it, as the other owners have done.

Mott argued otherwise. He spoke of the sentiment of West Oaklanders on the question, and reviewed the matter of sanitation.

Buckland upheld the proposition of De Fremery. "Let us not have them ask for a park and give them a marsh," he said. He then moved to accept the De Fremery bid.

Mott had previously moved that further consideration be postponed until the committee could take a trip to West Oakland, look into prices, see the land and then be better prepared to act.

Before putting Mott's motion, Brosnahan explained that he found out that Fishbeck & Webster were offering their land for $600 per acre, and he thought perhaps some real estate firm or jobber was making $400 an acre out of the deal, "and I think that is too much to cinch the city," concluded he.

Mott's motion to postpone was then put. In voting no, Dow explained that he did so because the recommendation of the committee would not prevent the Council looking into the matter again Monday night.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—5.

Noes—Buckland, Dow, Manuel and Marshall—4.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

Dow set a time for taking the matter up by moving to lay it over until next Tuesday night. This motion carried, the vote standing:

Ayes—Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—8.

Noes—Buckland—1.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

This adjourned the meeting, and nothing more was done.

STREET SUBJECTS.

Improvements All Over Town Prepared for the Council.

The Street Committee gave the East Twelfth street improvement another push ahead last night by directing the City Engineer to draw up an ordinance in proper form appropriating money for the work.

The widening of Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle was brought up on the protest of a dozen or more property owners who object to paying for the ten feet of land enclosed, by claiming that the party now occupying it has no equitable title, and holds it only by prescription.

The protest was sustained and the ordinance laid over indefinitely.

The grading of East Nineteenth street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue was also killed by sustaining the protest against the work.

The resolution to grade and pave East Twenty-seventh street between Ninetenth and Twenty-first avenues was recommended.

Other recommendations were made as follows:

That fifteen days' notice to lay a sidewalk be given to property owners on the south side of Third street between Madison and Jackson.

That the resolution instructing the City Attorney and City Engineer to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of East Twelfth street at a cost of $25,000 be adopted after striking out the amount.

A communication of the Twenty-third avenue Improvement Association in regard to the condition of East Seventeenth street was referred to the City Engineer.

That the petition for improving Tenth avenue from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-eighth be granted.

LICENSE WORK.

A Number of Bonds Are Handled by the Committee.

The License Committee approved the bonds of Elias Olson, 580 Third street; J. A. Davis, 964 Washington street; and Catusich & Anderson, 475 Seventh street and recommended that the applications of the same be granted.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Business Is Now Booming at All the Local Wharves.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec. 4.—The Von Schmidt dredger came into the city docks this morning and commenced the work of dredging out the docks to the original depth. For this purpose there have been laid under the wharves to Harrison street large pipes through which the mud can be pumped. The work will consume a week or more.

C. F. McDermott's great torpedo was launched at West Oakland last night and this morning towed over to Goat Island, where tests will be made. The torpedo is an aluminum shell thirty feet over all, with a twenty foot body and five foot cones at each end. At the rear is a double propeller operated by electricity from the inside. Two stanchions run out behind holding an ordinary square rudder, which is controlled from within. The machine is to be operated from a table on shore.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Virgil Dillin and Miss Golden of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

F. L. Holcomb of San Bernardino has been visiting this city.

Mrs. Captain Haven and son of Santa Rosa are visiting friends in this city.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education is attending the State Teachers' Association convention which is in session at Los Angeles.

Robert Smithe is spending several days at Fresno, looking after his business interests in that city.

R. H. Davis of this city has gone to San Jose for a few days.

C. L. Maxwell and John Morris left here last evening for a two months' stay in Chicago and New York. Mr. Maxwell is the inventor of a cash register and a car register which he has taken with him and will make arrangements for their manufacture while in the East.

Miss Evelyn Melville Porter has issued invitations to a studio reception and sale of decorated China, at her studio in the Central Bank building Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 10th, 11th and 12th.

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A STUDENTS' HOUR.

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THE FACULTY TAKES HOLD.

State University Men Are Profiting by Stanford's Lesson.

FOOTBALL HONORS ARE GIVEN.

Speculation as to the Make-Up of Next Year's Team.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The team work and college spirit displayed by Stanford in the Thanksgiving game has brought out various schemes and remedies to be applied to the U. C. The latest idea is for the faculty to set apart one hour every month, to be known as the students' hour, for the exchange of ideas and decisions and for inculcating a broader college spirit.

Manager Howell reports the total expenditure of the extravaganza to have been $292.50 and the total receipts $1,085.25. This leaves a balance of $192.75 for the Athletic Association.

There is already a great deal of planning going on as to next year's football team. Broughton, the Southern California sprinter, has a punting record of about fifty yards, and will be coached by Ransome next term. Kuarsberg will be his principal rival. Hall will keep left half, and Anderson probably right half. "Gidy" Wilder will make a strong bid for quarter, and is prominently mentioned for captain. Carr will improve at center, and there will be Griesberg, Walthall, Plunkett and Ludlow for guards. One of the Olympic guards is expected to enter next term. It is thought that Cheek, the crack all-around track athlete, will try for and make tackle, with Simpson at the other side. Hutchinson will greatly strengthen the ends. Arlett of the Reliance is expected to enter college next year. With these men and a good supply of new men from those now in college, and next year's Freshman class, the students hope to put up a team strong enough, and well enough trained in team work, to wipe out that score of 20 to 0.

The Athletic Committee has received the following letter from Captain Ransome:

"The following football men are entitled to the big 'C,' having played in an intercollegiate game. Arkley, Carr, Craig, Griesberg, Hall, Haskell, Kennedy, McNutt, Ludlow, Ransome, Simpson, Sherman, Walthall.

"The following men are recommended as deserving the honor for faithful service on the field: McIsaacs, Avery, Anderson, Whipple and Birdsall.

"Hopper and Hutchinson were awarded 'C's' last year."

The following names have been added to the list of fraternity initiates: Perry Evans, '99; William Ladd, '00, O. W. Westerfield, '00; Chas. Huse '00, and W. V. Rohiffs, '00, all in the Ch Est.

Next Thursday the stock company of the Berkeleyan will elect an editor-in-chief, a business manager and the regular company officers.

Owing to an accident of the press, the Occident was not published yesterday and will be postponed one week. That will be the last issue.

The Glee Club met last night in Stiles Hall. A rehearsal was held, and business regarding the Southern trip was transacted.

The Episcopal Guild entertainment was held at Shattuck Hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Wednesday evening a piano solo was given by Miss Laura Cohn, a recitation by Miss Tibball, a vocal solo by Mr. Rhoror, a violin solo by Miss Chamberlain and a vocal solo by Miss Russell. The accompanist was Mr. Loy.

Thursday evening Miss Cohn gave a piano solo, Miss Henry a vocal solo, Miss Tibball a recitation, Mrs. Van Lant a vocal solo, Prof. Wysham a flute solo, Miss Munsell a whistling solo and W. N. Harris a vocal solo. The feature of the evening was stereopticon views of King's River Canyon, taken by Mr. Le Conte, and "Jack in the University," by O. V. Lange, both by the lantern service of Sam C. Partridge.

The Peralta Fire Company last night elected its officers for the ensuing term. They are: President, John M. Douglas; vice president Frank Fowden; secretary, C. E. Boag; treasurer E. J. Lough foreman, D. J. Keane, first assistant, Walter Brothers; second assistant, George Heggerty; captain of athletics, Lawrence Heggerty; chaplain, Dr. O'Neil; police officer, Noah Miller.

SHE SINGS SWEETLY.

Ellen Beach Yaw Will Be at the Macdonough Thursday.

"The White Squadron" Is Doing Well at the Oakland.

Ellen Beach Yaw, who is credited with being the most remarkable soprano in the world, will be at the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, December 10th.

Miss Yaw is a native of California and is yet quite young. Her astonishing success is due entirely to merit. Her register is even higher than Patti's while in the lower tones she sings with the force of a contralto.

THE BALDWIN.

"Dr. Belgraff," the strange hypnotic play at the Baldwin Theater, is doing a very large business. It is certainly one of the most fascinating of modern plays while with Marie Wainwright and William Lackaye in the leading roles, it is given a very artistic production.

The principal theme is hypnotic power, which "Dr. Belgraff" exercises over a young lady, preventing her from exposing a foul murder which he has committed. Drink finally destroys his power and an exposure follows.

There is a certain weirdness about the story which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

The engagement closes with a performance on Sunday evening.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. The play is more than usually clever and draws well.

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AN ARTISTIC BAZAAR.

Mrs. J. B. Dyer's Sale of Curios Is Attracting Much Attention.

An interesting sale of curios and art work from far-away lands is being held at the home of Dr. Selfridge, 512 Fourteenth street. It is under the management of Mrs. J. B. Dyer and contains many of her most exquisite embroideries and delicate China decorations.

The sale is held with the intention of assisting in the selection of Christmas gifts which will be inexpensive, artistic and something out of the ordinary. There are quaint fans from the South Sea Island, baskets of Indian workmanship, boomerangs that have whirled through Australian air, together with the exquisite hand embroideries from China, Japan, the Azores and Fayal Islands.

The Mexican drawn work is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in Oakland, and there are pieces of all sizes and designs and prices to suit the either fat or slim pocket books.

The rich cut leather articles are fully as handsome and as reasonable in price as can be obtained in Mexico and the articles themselves comprise belts, bicycle and chatelaine bags, pocketbooks, frames, etc.

Mrs. Dyer's China decorations have an enviable local reputation and her work, which is displayed in only disappointing in one respect; that is there is not more of it. Her beautiful German embroideries are new to Oakland and the quaint artistic designs, in blue are like a Dutch inspiration. Certainly Mrs. Dyer's friends are justified in considering her as clever with her needle as she is with her brush.

The purpose of the bazaar is to afford a means of giving people an opportunity to purchase pretty gifts at slight cost, so dainty presents for masculine friends, pretty dolls for little girls and a thousand trifles which would please a woman are shown.

The bazaar will continue this evening and tomorrow, ending Saturday evening.

COURT CHAT.

Items of Interesting Litigation Brought Before the Judges.

Winslow Hall, F. W. Van Sicklen and J. C. Bates, Jr., have appraised the estate of Mercy S. Cobb, deceased, at $1,669.

R. E. Cronin, Emmet Jones and A. A. Barateau have been appointed deputy constables.

Joseph L. Bromley, F. D. Hinds and R. W. Church have been appointed to appraise the estates of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and Charles B. Wells, deceased.

F. W. Hill has sued F. H. and Emma Vandercook on a $350 note.

The will of Nicolo Perata, which disposed of a $4,000 estate, has been filed for probate. Pietra Ciaio Perata, the widow, is named as executrix and sole devisee. Perata leaves eight children.

Katie Durein has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lina Durein, deceased. It consists of a $7,300 deposit in the German Savings and Loan Society.

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FOUGHT IN A HOSPITAL.

A Novel Prize-Ring Contest Is Held in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It has leaked out that an eight-round prize-fight has taken place in the County Hospital between Eddy Santry of Chicago and Jimmy Carroll of Omaha, featherweight pugilists of note.

The purse was made up by about twenty-five employes and doctors, who gave a reception to Chief Clerk M. R. Mandelbaum.

The pugilists were brought together in a large carpeted room.

The fighting was warm from the start, the eighth round.

Among the spectators were three women.

METHODISTS GATHER

A Charming Reception Given to Bishop and Mrs. Newman.

Short Speeches and a Pleasant Programme During the Evening.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman were tendered a reception last evening at the First Methodist Church by members of the Methodist Church of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Bishop Newman was recently transferred from a diocese in Missouri to the California diocese.

The reception last evening was a very interesting affair and drew a large number of prominent people from the three cities. The formal programme commenced at 7:45. After several musical selection and a prayer by Rev. George H. Jones, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., made a pleasant introductory speech, paying a glowing tribute to Bishop Newman. He then presented Rev. John Kirby D. D., as chairman of the evening. Rev. Robert Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was introduced and made many flattering remarks to Bishop Newman. Carl B. Warner of Trinity Church, Berkeley welcomed the Bishop in the name of the young people of the three cities. Ex-Judge H. D. Talcott made an eloquent speech in behalf of the laity. The last speaker was Rev. S. J. Carroll of Eighth Avenue M. E. Church who welcomed Bishop Newman in behalf of the pastors of the three cities.

During the evening music was furnished by Miss Constance Jordan, and a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Esther Needham, J. N. Robinson and J. M. Preston. The people were introduced to Bishop and Mrs. Newman by the Rev. Robert Bentley, C. C. Lombard, Mrs. Kummer and Mrs. Carroll.

The Reception Committee was composed of the following. E. S. Finch, chairman; F. A. Webster, Dr. R. Stratton; C. W. Douglas, W. L. Gill, W. J. Lowry, Ernest Angwin, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Cartwright, O. Van Every, William Brain, W. C. Mayne, A. Bascow, C. Berringer, E. E. Hunt, T. M. Kendall, Mrs. C. J. Milnes, Mrs. T. H. Dunnakin, Misses Mincher, S. Lancaster, Mary Hendry, Jennie Lemon, Mable Haven, Mable Saxe, Dunning, Hammond, Bentley, Hattie E. Hunter, Nellie Busby, Alice Schoonover, Mabel Hardwick, Edith Martin, Lizzie Blanchard, Gushee, Atwood, Juillerat, Minnie Beringer, Hattie Maxfield, Sarah, Dietrick, Trifle Chynoweth.

The executive committee consisted of Edwin S. Finch, Mrs. O. J. Backus, Rev. A. Kummer, D. D., Miss Julia Crane, Rev. S. J. Carroll, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Pratt, Rev. R. Bentley, D. D., Rev. G. T. Watterson, Rev. George Beatty, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Rev. A. Rich, Mrs. Fanny Arnold, Rev. G. H. Jones, Mrs. William Brain, Rev. Henry Pearce, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Rev. J. R. Wolfe, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Rev. C. J. Milnes, Rev. Mr. Smith.

HAMMERSTEIN'S DEBTS.

The Creditors of the Theatrical Manager on the Warpath.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An application for a receiver for the property of Oscar Hammerstein, the music and theatrical manager, and for an injunction restraining him from disposing of any of his assets was made to-day before Judge Smythe in the Supreme Court by A. M. Byers & Co., of Pittsburg, who hold judgment for $8,000 against Hammerstein for material and labor.

Judge Smythe withheld his decision until he could examine the affidavits which accompanied the application.

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"BET ALL YOU CAN."

A Peculiar Dispatch Was Sent About Sharkey.

BETS BEING PAID OFF.

Every Indication of a Long Legal Fight Over the Purse.

DAN LYNCH IS ANXIOUS.

He Makes Another Demand on the Bank and Threatens the Cashier.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

J. R. Chace the Hotel Man of Santa Cruz Declares Himself an Insolvent.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Post this afternoon will say:

"It has been learned on the best of authority that the evening of the fight before the men went to the Pavilion, Danny Needham, who was in charge of Sharkey, sent the following despatch to friends in the East: "Bet all you can on Sharkey. I cannot explain further."

SHARKEY STILL SICK.

His Injuries Though Are Not of a Permanent Nature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Tom Sharkey is still confined to his bed but his physicians say he is doing nicely and that he will be up in a few days none the worse for the blow which secured him $10,000 Wednesday night.

Fitzsimmons is cheerful and says he will get the purse yet, but Lynch, Sharkey's backer, ridicules Fitzsimmons' expectations.

Lynch has ten days in which to file an answer to the papers filed by Fitzsimmons in Court and the legal battle may be long drawn out.

It was expected Lynch would today renew his demand for payment of the check by the Bank but he did not do so, saying he is in no hurry for the money and can afford to wait.

Bets on the fight are being paid off today.

Some pool sellers settled yesterday and the remaining pool rooms are paying Sharkey's backers today.

One bookmaker paid out $28,000 this afternoon to holders of Sharkey tickets.

Referee Wyatt Earp, who was disarmed of a big colt revolver at the ring-side and who was arrested last night, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was in the Police Court today.

Earp asked and obtained a continuance till Tuesday.

Lynch made another effort to induce the Anglo-California Bank to cash the $10,000 check to-day.

He was accompanied by J. Groom, one of the owners of the National Club.

The bank again refused to cash the paper on account of the injunction granted by Judge Sanderson.

Lynch was very indignant and told Manager Phil Lilienthal of the bank that he would sue him for damages for withholding the money.

CHACE GOES UNDER.

The Well Known Santa Cruz Hotel Man Forced to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 4.—This morning, J. R. Chace, proprietor of the Pacific Ocean House, the leading commercial hotel here, filed a petition in insolvency.

Liabilities, $46,362; assets, $28,348.

The heaviest of the liabilities is for money borrowed from local banks which is amply secured.

Chace is well known throughout the State as he is also the lessee of the Sea Beach Hotel.

RETURNS WERE MUDDLED

Why Secretary of State Brown Cannot Give the Figures.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The total official vote of California for President will not be announced for several days yet.

Owing to the fact that some of the County Clerks sent in badly muddled returns which had to be sent back for correction, Secretary of State Brown says he will not be able to announce the total Presidential vote before Monday next.

FIXED THE BOOKS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Accounts in Very Bad Shape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the Baltimore & Ohio Reorganization Committee is made public today.

He found among other things an over statement of net income amounting to $2,721,067 from June 30, 1891 to June 30, 1895.

He also finds that of the $6,269,007 paid in dividends during the period mentioned only $971,446 was earned.

The items witheld from the operating expenses and the methods of swelling the receipts each year are given in detail.

By writing up the value of stocks owned and other such practices the net income was swelled by amounts that should have gone to profit and loss.

Two improvised profit and loss accounts were opened, one designated general adjustment account," the other "securities adjustment account."

The total improper entries is $11,204,858 for seven years and two months ending November 30, 1895.

Concurrent with the stock dividend of 2 per cent of 1891 was a sale to a syndicate of $5,096,000 additional common stock of February 1892; $1,161,000 more common stock was issued in exchange for 120,100 shares of Pittsburg and Western Common Stock at $18 a share.

Little says the liabilities of the company to November 30, 1895 were understated $5,481,834 and the floating debt was $16,212,730.

The net increase of liabilities in the period under review has been $22,150,073.

TAKES A TUMBLE.

Wheat Gets a Bad Set-Back on the Chicago Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat today suffered the biggest drop experienced for some time.

May option, which closed yesterday at 83⅝@83¾, fell steadily today until it came dangerously near the 80c mark, closing at 80⅞@81, a decline of almost 3 cents.

Liquidation by large holders mainly caused the sag.

The closing quotations were: Wheat, December, 77⅛; January, 78½. Corn: December, 23; January, 23¼. Oats, December, 18¼; May, 21⅝@21½.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat, quiet; May, 157¼. Barley, firm; May, 98. Cash, 50 to 51¼.

STRONG SPECULATION.

Stocks Are Fairly Active Today on the New York Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market opened higher with strong fractional improvements in some low-priced shares, notably Atchison preferred. Sugar rose $1.⅛ to $1.17 ⅛.

The temper of speculation was strong at 11 o'clock. There were purchasers for long account stimulated by a brisk inquiry for gilt-edged stocks for investment account. Quotations for these show a marked improvement.

The upward movement was checked shortly after 11 by realization of profits by traders. Sugar lost its early improvement and business lightened materially.

Silver is 65 1-3 and lead $2.75.

DESERVED HIS DOOM.

A Brutal Murderer Explates His Crime on the Scaffold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

McLEANSBORO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy Easter Sunday last, was hanged today at 12:30 P. M.

The crime was the most fiendish ever committed in Southern Illinois.

After braining his wife with an axe he took his 3 year old boy to the barn, put a halter around his neck and hung him to a rafter.

The weight of the child being insufficient to strangle, the murderer pushed the boy down by his shoulders until his tongue protruded from his mouth and his eyes were forced from their sockets.

A BUCKET BRIGADE.

A Destructive Fire Rages in a Small Town in Maine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—East Corinth, a town of 500 population, twenty miles northwest of this city, is threatened with destruction by fire.

There is no Fire Department, and the citizens are fighting the flames with buckets with little success.

The blaze started in a paint shop. Before it was subdued it destroyed property worth $30,000, including the Postoffice.

A COURT SCANDAL.

German Notables Implicated in the Berlin Trial.

OLD WORLD HAPPENINGS.

The Strike of the Dockers Is Proving Far-Reaching.

INDIA HAS MORE TROUBLE.

The Plague Is Spreading on the Bombay Quarter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
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BERLIN, Dec. 4.—When the trial of Herr Leckert, Baron Von Luetzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Berger and Herr Faellmer, journalists, charged with libeling Count Bothozu Eulenberg, Baron Marschall von Biebenstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe (the outcome of the Czar's and Emperor William's toast at Breslau) was resumed today, the Public Prosecutor announced that he had instituted proceedings against Baron von Luetzow on charges of forgery and fraud.

This development is a result of the evidence taken yesterday, which tended to demonstrate that Baron von Tausch, Commissioner of Detective Police, traced the incriminating article to the Foreign Office.

It was subsequently developed that Baron von Luetzow was the author of the assertion that the false version came from the Foreign Office, and it was thus proved also that Von Luetzow was agent of the secret police.

This led to a clash between Baron Marschall von Bieberstein and Theo von Tausch.

The former declared the Foreign Office, for good reasons, had refrained from employing political police when inquiring into the authorship of the articles, and accused the Commissioner of Detectives of fomenting suspicion against him.

Von Tausch asked the protection of the court, saying he was not in the prisoners' dock but on the witness stand.

The conclusion of the trial is awaited with great interest, as it is expected to reveal the doings of a court clique, credited with causing the downfall of General Count von Caprivi, the predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor, and investigating the recent press war against Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein.

Baron Marshall von Bieberstein today testified at length rearding his relations with Von Tausch, but nothing of interest developed.

Baron von Luetzow stated that when he gave Tausch information of changes in the version of the speech the Commissioner of Detectives was elated and said: "I will inform Count Phillip Zu' Eulenberg, the Court Marshal, in order to prove to him that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is intriguing against the Emperor's entourage."

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

Indications of a General Walk-Out by the Dockers.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Central Strike Committee to-day it was decided to declare a general strike.

A pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and car men to quit work.

The majority of the quay laborers obeyed the call.

The remainder will probably quit at noon.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from Antwerp announces that the dock laborers there are refusing to unload vessels arriving from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

Death of a Ruler.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices received to-day from Liberia announce that the President of that republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died November 11th. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated November 13th.

The Plague in India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.—The plague is spreading. Several Europeans died yesterday.

Glory for Bayard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A copyrighted cable to the Evening Post says that Ambasador Bayard assured the Evening Post Correspondent to-day that in his belief before his departure from England a permanent arrangement of arbitration will be reached between England and America.

The Alliance.

The meeting of the Alliance Club directors was postponed from last night until Thursday evening, when it is understood the Washington trip will be definitely called off.

The grocers are finding out their advantage in selling *Schilling's Best* tea.

It gives satisfaction; if not, they return the customer's money, and charge it to us.

A Schilling & Company
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THE PACE THAT KILLS.

A Millionaire's Son Finally Lands Penniless in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The son of a millionaire, bred in luxury, finely educated, and liberally endowed with intellect, M. F. Cohen, occupies a cell in the county jail, without friends and unable to give bonds. He is penniless.

The prisoner is charged with larceny of $400 from the New York Life Insurance Company.

George W. Riggs, the local agent, is complaining witness.

It is said several charges are pending against Cohen in the West.

His arrest this morning on a capias recalls the career of Sarah Althea Hill, whose name was coupled with that of Senator Sharon, California's millionaire statesman in the sensational divorce suit.

Cohen is a nephew of the woman and was a witness at the trial.

His father and mother are wealthy citizens of Houston, Texas, and he had all the money he wished.

He cut a decided figure in the West and on the coast. As the nephew of the Hill woman the young man became widely known.

Finally his career of high living came to an end.

He was disinherited by his father on account of his misdeeds. Since then he lived by his wits.

It is charged he defaulted bail in the Indian Territory, St. Louis, Houston and Galveston.

HANNA STARTS EAST.

He Talks About the Plans of the National Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National Committeeman H. C. Payne, left for Washington today. He will probably remain in Washington about a week.

In addition to appointing local committees in connection with the inauguration committees, the permanent location of the committee and many other matters will be decided upon.

Hanna said that there was but little doubt that Washington will be selected as permanent headquarters.

Possibly for a couple of months temporary headquarters will be maintained at Cleveland, under the supervision of Maj. Charles F. Dick.

A BLOCK BURNED.

Great Damage Is Done in a Pennsylvania Blaze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

LEGONIER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in M. Clanford & Son's store in the Van Near block at midnight and destroyed an entire block.

It was finally controlled at 4 o'clock, after a number of buildings were torn down.

Wm. Carnes was badly injured by falling walls.

Loss, $50,000.

ARONSON IS DEAD.

The New York Theatrical Man Dies in Harness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Albert Aronson, the theatrical manager, died today.

He was one of the Aronson Bros., under whose management the Casino Theater in this city achieved its greatest success.

He had been suffering from lumbago for six weeks, but persisted in attending to the business of the Bijou Theater, in the cafe of which he was prostrated last night.

He was 48 years of age.

DYNAMITE DICK DEAD.

The Notorious Oklahoma Outlaw Meets With His Deserts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A special to the Star from Newkirk, O. T., says:

Dynamite Dick, the notorious territory outlaw, over whose head hangs a reward of $3,000, was shot and killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city this morning.

Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for whose arrest a reward of $300 is out, was badly wounded and captured.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

The Remarkable Hallucination of Miss Annie Clark.

Miss Annie Clark was committed for insanity to the asylum in Stockton by a commission in Judge Frick's court. The subject is 25 years of age. She labors under the delusion that people are charging her with being married to a dozen different husbands. Miss Clark's mother has been insane for sixteen years.

IN A CRITICAL STATE.

But Miss Pardee's Condition Is Somewhat Improved Today.

The condition of Miss Nellie Pardee is slightly improved today, though the patient is so low that death is expected at almost any moment. She is attended at her father's home, Eleventh and Castro streets, by Dr. Rucker. Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Dr. Crowley and Dr. McNutt have been called in consultation.

ICE IS PILING UP.

It Is Thirty Feet High Two Miles From Keshena.

RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED.

Government Property Is Seven Feet Under Water.

RELIEF AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

The Menomonee Overflows and Does Considerable Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 4.—The situation at Keshena grows serious. At Keshena Falls, two miles up the river, the ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high.

The water backs up so that the falls are covered.

The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river.

The water is backing up the creek at the village, and part of the place is under water.

At the Government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All the agency property is in danger.

A CHANGE OF CURRENT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—A special to the Wisconsin from Menomonee, Mich., says: An ice gorge formed in Menomonee River at Fisher, and the river overflowed at several places as far up as Twin Islands.

Above Fisher the river has virtually changed the current and swept into Cedar River channel.

Much property is destroyed.

CHIPPEWA IS HAPPIER.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches last night and the fears of the people were much allayed by learning that the river was falling. The continual cold was also tending to quiet their fears.

Colonel Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He disapproves of the use of dynamite or other explosives as unneccessary.

The worst is undoubtedly over.

EMERYVILLE'S ELECTION.

The Board of Supervisors to Canvass the Vote.

A Clerkship Complication Is Yet to Be Settled.

All that now remains toward establishing the fact that Emeryville is a city of the sixth class is to have the Supervisors to canvass the vote, declare the result and proclaim the new incorporation a city of the class mentioned.

In the voting for officers, Messrs. Coburn and Smith, candidates for Clerk, each received 111 votes. There has, therefore, been no clerk elected. Unless a contest shall take place between these candidates there will be no means of determining whether the count is correct. If neither of the candidate wishes to contest the election, there must be a special election called to determine who is to act as Clerk for the new incorporation.

Up to the present time, nothing has been done as had been threatened by the people of Golden Gate to contest the incorporation election in the event that the balloting supported the proposed incorporation.

A CLEVER COMPANY.

The Cross Roads School Is Assured of Huge Success.

The last rehearsal held last night of the "Cross Road School" passed off without a miscue. The new rustic platform was finished, and it proved not too large for the crowd of romping, laughing men and women that for one evening lived again in childhood's realm. The make-ups were a historic portrayal of customs and styles fifty years out of date. Capt. Thomas has proved himself master of the situation, notwithstanding the displeasure of the Trustees, Frick, Gibson and Arbuckle. Mr. Melvin, who for a time assumes the role of the bad boy, satisfies the most exacting. Mr. Zucker, the poor stutterer, Mr. Scaddan, the freckle faced Col. Lyon, the lame footed Captain Hussey, the infant Wm. R. Davis Esq., and thirty others make a cast that were the members not needed in Oakland should go on the road.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

A Witness in the Devencenzi Trial Is in Trouble.

Peter Olsen, after he stepped off the stand in the Devencenzi murder trial this morning, was sentenced by Judge Greene to two days' imprisonment in jail for contempt of Court.

Olsen had been subpoenaed as a witness by Deputy Sheriff Al. White and refused to respond until witness fees should be paid him. The Deputy told him no witness fees are allowed in criminal cases. Olsen still refused to recognize the subpoena. White reported the facts to Judge Greene. The Court called on Olsen for an explanation but Olsen was silent. Olsen was then committed.

GRIM RESIGNS.

The Superintendent of the Berkeley Road to Step Out.

Superintendent Grim of the Consolidated Company today presented his resignation, to take effect January 1st.

This is a result of the deal recently made by Smith with the Realty Syndicate.

It is expected that all the lines controlled by the company will be under one management.

WANTS A GOOD OFFICE.

Secretary Spaulding Is Figuring on Some Needed Repairs.

Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works is next in line for a renovation of his offices and has his plans all laid. He will have the rooms papered and newly carpeted, council willing, and a new counter put in across the southern end of the room. This will give him more space, besides closing up the entrance to the Mayor's office, for instead of going through the Mayor's ante-room, most of his callers use the entrance through the Board chambers.

A Texas Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 4.—W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements with branch stores in several near by towns, filed a deed of trust today to J. C. Birkhead for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about $250,000, local banks and creditors being preferred.

Assets are largely in excess of liabilities.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Servia, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Georgian, New York; Mobile, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Lake Ontario, Montreal.

BREMERHAVEN, Dec. 4.—Weimar, New York.

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—Anchoria, New York.

Dr. Young Is Insolvent.

Dr. J. M. Young has filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities $5,417.80. He has personal property valued at $550, which is exempt.

Mrs. Woodruff Is Dead.

Mrs. Artie Woodruff, a well-known nurse, died last evening. She was a native of Illinois aged thirty-six years. The body will be shipped to her old home in San Bernardino for interment.

Dr. Robinson Ill.

Dr. Jesse Robinson, now of Placerville and formerly County Assessor here is dangerously ill. His son, Thomas M. Robinson, of this city, left last night to attend him.

Kelly Not Guilty.

George Kelley, the Sporting Life gang member, was this morning found not guilty of petty larceny.

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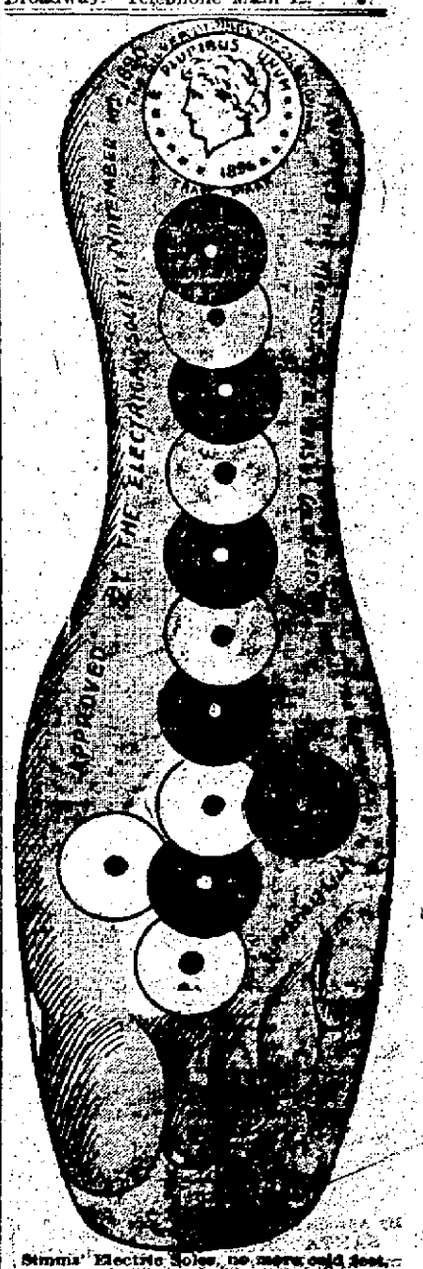

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MURDOCK'S CASE IS ON.

The Story of How He Claims He Received His Injuries.

Another Big Fight on Hand for the San Leandro Road.

The case of L. Murdock, an ex-conductor of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line, in which the petitioner seeks damages in the sum of $20,400 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while acting as conductor on car No. 12, was opened in Judge Ogden's court this morning.

The jury was selected from a special venire and comprises the following: T. Nolan, A. L. McPherson, E. G. Cram, Isaac Mincher, A. E. Trimbal, John Gruen, O. A. Brewick, W. T. Kroll, L. Schaffer, John Gunnip, I. B. Baxter, B. K. Allen.

The first witness was John Hynes, who is now a motorman on the Oakland Consolidated. At the time of the injury to Murdock, witness was in the employ of the defendant company. He relieved Murdock after the petitioner claimed to have been injured. When Hynes went to relieve Murdock, the latter told Hynes that he had better look out, because the car was a dangerous one. It would jump six feet, he said, when the current was put on, and it had jumped that way that day, and had injured him. Witness got on the car and ran it for two trips, when he turned it over to another employe of the company, who finally took the car to the power house.

On cross-examination Murdock testified that he had worked on the Mission street electric line, San Francisco, and that it was not customary for conductors on that line to grab hold of seats to prevent themselves from being thrown off the car when power was applied.

He also asserted that the car was not in good condition on the day of the accident.

The car on which it is alleged Murdock was injured is No. 12, and in this fact there is a coincidence. It was this car that ran over and killed little John O'Donnell two years ago. O'Donnell's father sued the company for damages, and two days ago a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court returned a verdict in favor of the father for $15,000.

In the present case the company is represented by S. B. McKee and W. H. Chickering, while Murdock is represented by M. C. Chapman and Tom Bradley.

STUDENTS WILL SHOVEL.

The High School Boys Will Follow the University Precedent.

The young men of the Oakland High School are desirous of emulating the example of the University students of the pick and shovel brigade. With Principal McChesney's consent, the High School boys have decided to grade the grounds surrounding the school building and otherwise improve the surroundings.

They will begin work tomorrow and will plow and get the grounds in shape for planting shrubbery and grass next Wednesday. The boys will labor only half a day tomorrow, as there is an athletic contest in the afternoon. Wednesday they will begin work at 1 P. M.

The Board of Education meets Monday evening and will probably adopt plans for improvement and Tuesday the City Engineer will arrange the boys' work for the following day.

Donations of shrubbery, plants, trees, blue grass seed and the loan of horses and wagons are requested. Mr. Britton will supply a plow and team for Saturday's task and teams are offered by Fred Becker, W. I. Reed of the Oakland Lumber Co., Mr. Roeth, of the Eagle Box Manufacturing Company, and J. P. Taylor for Wednesday's work.

THE SUMMONS SERVED.

Henry Evers Must Now Answer About the Coroner's Fees.

The right of Henry Evers, when he was Coroner, to collect certain fees for the handling of dead bodies and for ascertaining without the aid of a jury, the cause of death in certain cases when there was no physician to account for the same, is now in a fair way to be determined in the courts.

A summons was served on Mr. Evers this morning from the sheriff's office.

Mr. Evers will be expected to justify his collection of fees of this kind, amounting in the neighborhood of $1,500.

The petition in the case was filed some months ago by the District Attorney but the issuance of the summons was deferred till now.

This case is the result of the move of the last grand jury which, acting on the report of Expert Snow, insisted upon the return of the amount mentioned, on the ground that it was collected without authority of law.

Mr. Evers has ten days in which to file his answer. He claims that, in collecting the fees in question he followed precedent and that he is also sustained by a reasonable construction of the law.

BAD MEAT.

A Complaint About Cattle Which Comes From San Francisco.

The Butchers' Association of San Francisco has sent a letter to City Veterinarian Pierce advising him that at Briggs' slaughter house on the old county road is cattle not in the best condition being killed and the meat sold in San Francisco.

This slaughter house has been under the eye of Pierce for some time, so he says, but owing to a lack of county or State legislation he has no power to act even though he should find affairs in an unsanitary state.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The proposition to tunnel under the estuary of San Antonio, to permit the traffic of the two cities of Oakland and Alameda to pass freely, strikes us more and more favorably the more we think of it. The free passage of cars and vehicles through such a tunnel, and the free passage of craft above would work miracles toward booming business on this side of the bay.—Alameda Argus.

SCOTS MAKE MERRY.

St. Andrew's Society Holds a Very Happy Meeting.

A TWIN CELEBRATION HELD

Appropriate Toasts Cleverly Answered by Able Speakers.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Officers Installed and All Arranged for Next Year.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in a simple, yet graceful, manner by the St. Andrew's Society of Oakland last night. Last Monday was St. Andrew's Day, but the celebration was postponed till the regular weekly meeting night, when the meeting could serve a double purpose—that of the celebration and the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The brethren assembled at their cheery rooms, 418 Tenth street, where had been spread a palatable collation, and at 8:30 the exercises were opened by Alexander Campbell.

A pretty compliment was first paid to Peter Thomson, who had been elected to the presidency of the society, but who refused to act. Soon after the meeting was called to order, D. Edward Collins arose and nominated Mr. Thomson for the honorary presidency. He was elected unanimously.

Dr. J. K. McLean, who had been chosen to install the new officers, was unable to be present, and Dr. E. M. Paterson, the society's physician, acted in that capacity. The following officers, each of whom responded to the eulogies of the installing officer with a few appropriate remarks, were in turn escorted to the front by Hugh Forgie and installed by Dr. Paterson: President, Hugh Hamilton; vice president, N. W. Leitch; treasurer, D. Edward Collins; financial secretary, William Stuart; recording secretary, George S. Lackie; librarian, George S. Naismith; trustees, Alexander Campbell, James Smillie, D. M. Henderson, W. N. Miller, D. Rutherford; relief committee, Hugh Hamilton, James P. Taylor, James Smille; literary committee, Hugh Forgie, Robert Howden, George S. Lackie.

D. Edward Collins then installed Dr. Paterson as physician of the society, saying that all the good words which the doctor had said in eulogy to the other officers could be bunched together and placed upon his own head.

Robert Howden, in a rich tenor voice, sang: "My Heart Warms to the Tartan."

Hugh Hamilton replied to the toast, "St. Andrew's Day." He said the society had tried to live up to the principles espoused by St. Andrew, than whom no other of the early Christians had more earnestly worked for the cause of Christ. He spoke of the feeling between the two great English speaking nations. The compliments paid to Mr. Bayard showed how England felt toward America. It was not on account of Mr. Bayard's opinions on diplomatic questions; the next Ambassador, whom he hoped would be Chauncey Depew, would be treated in the same manner and received as warmly as Mr. Bayard had been. Such actions were weaving a web of friendship and hastening the time when the people of the world would look upon us as one great people in two great lands. St. Andrew's Society had always been and ever would be the friend of the widow and the orphan.

C. L. Trow and W. J. Oakes then sang a duet in a pleasing manner, and Alexander Campbell recited. Mr. Trow rendered the "Holy Friar" much to the delight of the assembled Scots.

William Hunter of Clan Macdonald sang "Auld Quarry Knowe" and was joined in the chorus by the assemblage.

"Our Native Land" was responded to by D. Edward Collins. He said that when men like Dr. Minton, Irving M. Scott and others, who were not Scotchmen, praised Scotchmen as they did in San Francisco last Monday night, and said they wished they had Scotch blood and the Scotch spirit, it was the greatest praise that could be offered. "I am as proud of my nativity," said he, "as of any other incident in my life. Out of a nation that, in the early days, was divided into clans under petty chiefs, a nation without a head, has grown to a mighty people and a mightier nation. I do not refer to her physical robustness, though like other Northern lands her people must be hardy and robust to withstand the climatic disadvantages, but I refer to her moral and intellectual being. Out of that peninsula or part island of hill and heather and part rock has been made the Scotland of today. If they can make such a paradise of such a spot, what can be made of the land of our adoption, which is a natural paradise." He spoke eloquently of the Scottish thrift, intelligence, perseverance, of Scotland's churches, law and educational facilities, and said in those respects Scotland is on a par with any nation of the world. Continuing, he showed that Scotchmen thought more of what they were than what they possessed. He paid a glowing tribute to Ian Maclaren, saying that "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" was one of the purest and cleanest works that had been written in the present day. It touched the heart, said he, because it was genuine. All great men, he said, believe in what is genuine, and care not for display. In this connection he mentioned Ruskin, Disraeli, Gladstone, Longfellow, who loved Arcadian simplicity, Lowell, Whittier and Emerson, the great Carlyle of America. "Let us feel the wrongs of others as though they were our own," he concluded, "for it is the duty we owe to a God of love."

Robert Howden then sang "The March of the Cameron Men."

W. N. Miller responded to "The Land in Which We Live." His speech was full of witty anecdotes and teeming with humor. His gentle sarcasm was much appreciated. America, he said, was built on broad gauge principles. We had the greatest wheat fields, greatest trees, greatest forests, great poets, great and noble spirit, great intellects and also the greatest villains, greatest isms and cisms. In fact, America was built on broad gauge principle all along the line. The newspapers were also of the greatest, making a little truth go further than the papers of any other nation. Our country, he believed, was a land of promise—especially before elections. He said while America was the grandest nation California was the grandest of the States and Oakland was the choice of all California. Hence Oaklanders were the choice of the world.

Chief Rattrey of Clan McDonald was the next speaker. He spoke of education in his native town of Dundee, which was a manufacturing city of 100,000 people, mostly employed in the jute industry. The elementary education was not only free, but compulsory. The poor boys were all frequenters of the public library. The people had a great love of self culture. The speech might betray an ignorance of the rules of syntax, but they were all good judges of books. Every winter there were popular lectures on questions of health, science and art. The workingmen in Scotland have a craving for learning. On Sundays they were accompanied by a botanist from the University in rambles over the hills. They were anxious for knowledge for the sake of knowledge.

J. P. Taylor was called upon to respond to the "Lassies." He said his experiences were old, and he thought Mr. Lackie, who had just returned from Scotland, was better qualified to speak on so delicate a subject. He then spoke feelingly of Scotch and American women. American women, he said, were a trifle frivolous, but there was a better life coming to them. He read of the monument erected to Highland Mary Campbell within a mile of her birthplace.

Other speeches were made by D. M. Henderson, Peter Thompson and John Eddy of Clan McDonald. Mr. Trow sang "Mary Morrison," and the meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Alexander Campbell, D. Edward Collins, Robert Dalziel, James Easton, Hugh Forgie, William Garden, Andrew Gowan, D. M. Henderson, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, David Leitch, George S. Lackie, N. W. Leitch, G. W. McKeand, James Moir, W. N. Miller, George S. Naismith, Dr. E. M. Paterson, A. J. Smille, Robert Smille, James Smille, William Stuart, James P. Taylor, Peter Thomson and Alex Young.

Clan McDonald was represented by Chief Rattrey, William Hunter and John Eddy.

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M'NEAR'S DENIAL.

He Says He is Not Interested in the Theater Project.

The statements which have been going the rounds to the effect that G W. McNear intends to build a theater on his San Pablo avenue property is emphatically denied by that gentleman. When seen yesterday Mr. McNear said:

"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the matter. The only foundation for such a rumor is that some time ago a member of the Board of Trade came to me with a proposition to erect a hotel on my site, but I told him I would not consider the matter, for I have stables on the property now which are renting. With regard to the published statement that I asked W. M. Watson to subscribe to the enterprise—that is also erroneous, for I have not seen him in fifteen years."

Though Mr. McNear may not be interested in the matter, it is a fact that a new theater is shortly to be built here.

The Crellin Estate.

The first and final account of Delina and E. W. Crellin, executrix and executor respectively of the estate of the late John Crellin, has been filed with the County Clerk. It shows that there is to be distributed the sum of $12,064.48, which, under the will of the deceased, goes to the widow, Delina Crellin, who, however, was admonished to have in mind at the same time the welfare of their six children, namely, Mrs. E. L. Cartwright, London, England; Mrs. Ellen W Holman, Portland, Oregon; Anita B. Castleman, Paris, France; T. A. Crellin, Livermore; E. W. Crellin, Oakland.

A petition for the distribution of the property was also filed.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Catherine Egan was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a couple of knife wounds received from a neighbor, with whom she had quarreled over clothes lines. The neighbor is a Portuguese, whose name is at present unknown. Miss Egan lives at 517 Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. Lacey Declines.

Rev. Thomas J. Lacey of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has declined an invitation to accept the rectorship of Christ Church, Alameda. He says he prefers to live in Brooklyn.

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So Frederick Herdel Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

HIS CAREER WAS STORMY.

Some Unpleasant Stories Are Told About His Affairs.

HIS MARITAL INFELICITIES.

The Authorities Were Once Working on His Case.

"OAKLAND, December 3, 1896—To the Coroner, Oakland, Alameda County Cal.—Dear Friend: I write the following for your enlightenment: My name is Frederick Herdel. I have lost everything in Mission San Jose—most of it through fire, business, real estate, wife and good name, so I will give my life to Alameda County."

So wrote the tall, well dressed stranger who on the Hall of Records steps put a bullet through his brain just before the county offices closed last evening. He came quietly out of the building, so say those who saw the tragedy, and stood for a moment on the portico. Then, stepping on to the granite steps, he drew the revolver, placed it close to his temple and pulled the trigger.

The man was dead in a very few minutes, and shortly afterwards the body lay at the morgue. The pockets were searched, but the only things of value found were letters giving an epitome of the biography of the suicide. They were written in German, but translators were plentiful.

From the letters it seems that Herdel's life has been full of troubles. He was born, he says, in 1842, and came to California in 1864. For a time he was in business in San Francisco, and later went to San Jose, where he conducted the Milwaukee Hotel and Brewery, but was ruined by a fire.

His domestic woes were many. He was thrice married. Wife No. one died in San Francisco. No. two's body was found in a reservoir near San Jose, and Herdel was arrested on suspicion of murder. Wife No. three was suing him for a divorce.

He leaves two children in San Francisco. Anne Maria Herdel, his daughter, resides at 2923 Jackson street, and Fritz Herdel, his son, at 311 Guerrero street. The boy called at the morgue last night and appeared deeply grieved at his father's death.

Herdel belonged to the following German lodges: Verein Eintracht, Odd Fellows, Concordia Lodge, No. 122, Hermann's Sons No. 7, and Germania Lodge.

The inquest will be held tonight, and the body will then be taken to San Francisco for interment.

SAY IT IS REMORSE.

Residents of Mission San Jose who came to this city today express little regret over the tragic ending of Herdel. They say they expected that he would meet no better fate, and some of them declare that his self killing is the result, not of despair, but of remorse because of his crimes both in this country and the land of his birth.

The fact of the finding of Herdel's second wife dead in a cistern near Mission is already well known, and it is somewhat remarkable, they claim, that Herdel was not prosecuted for murder. If the woman had died from drowning, there would have been little surprise over the matter, because the people would have said that she had committed suicide because of the cruel manner in which she had been treated by her husband. The fact is, however, that she was bruised and battered in a most horrible manner, thus destroying the theory of self murder. When this fact became known, the residents of the town stopped the funeral and sent for Henry Evers of this city to go and look into the case. Herdel, however, had covered his tracks well, and escaped arrest, but the people of the town shunned him as if he were pollution.

Herdel was believed to have been an anarchist in Germany, and soon after his wife was found murdered another crime was charged to his instigation, though it was actually committed by a newly arrived anarchist named Schmidt, who seemed to be well acquainted with Herdel. This crime was the cold blooded murder of Thomas Downey, a carpenter of the place, who had been doing some work for Herdel.

Schmidt was a carpenter, and, after reaching town, found employment with Downey.

A dispute arose between Downey and Herdel as to the work done for the latter, and as a consequence Herdel threatened Downey.

Schmidt worked for Downey for a fraction of a day and then got drunk. One evening he walked to Downey's office, and pulling a revolver said to Downey:

"Are you going to pay me what you owe me?"

Before Downey could reply, Schmidt shot and killed him instantly. Schmidt then shot himself through the head and expired almost across the lifeless body of Downey.

A short distance from the scene of the shooting stood Herdel talking with some acquaintances. As soon as he heard the report of the shot which had killed Downey, Herdel exclaimed: "That fixes Downey."

The bystanders rushed to the scene of the murder, while Herdel walked there at his leisure and tried as much as possible to keep from gazing on the murdered man.

The third wife of Herdel, who was formerly Rachel Stone, is now residing with her mother in Mission San Jose. She married Herdel against the wishes of her parents. She was divorced from him on the 24th of June, 1895, and the records in this city show that she compromised with her husband on the receipt of $500 in lieu of permanent alimony.

The remnant of Herdel's property in the Mission, which consists of a part of a burned brewery and a lot 150x75 feet, is valued at about $2,000.

Yesterday afternoon, a few minutes before the shooting, Herdel met James Stanley, ex-Public Administrator, of Mission, at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. He talked with Stanley, seemed greatly disturbed, and said that he intended, as he had lost all his property in Alameda County, to leave his body here. A few moments later Herdel's remains were found in a pool of blood, as above indicated.

It has been announced that Herdel will be interred in San Francisco. Such, however, judging from his talk with Stanley, does not seem to have been his intention, because as shown he intended to leave his body in this county.

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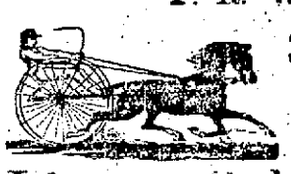

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LITERARY NOTES.

One of the most charming holiday brochures of the season is "The Calendar of Chrysanthemums." As its name implies it is a record of the coming year and those who have seen it will agree in saying that it is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever published. Each month is accompanied by a facsimile of a water color design by Paul De Longfre. The work is artistic and as each month has its own chrysanthemum depicted the collection forms one of the most unique ever presented in artistic circles. A more desirable Christmas gift cannot be imagined. (Price $1.25. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

"Fairy Tales, Far and Near," is the catchy title of a Christmas book prepared for the young by a no less famous person than "Q." A number of original illustrations by H. R. Miller are interspersed between the well-bound pages, and it is safe to say that a more popular gift book will not be out this year. Some of the stories it contains are "The Three Robes of Wonder," "The Goose Girl," "Little Chicken Cluck," "The Valiant Tailor," "Blue Beard," and "Teeny-Tiny." (Handsomely bound with illustrated cover, $1.50. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

Arthur Morrison's realism has found vent in "A Child of the Jago,"—the latest work from the pen of the talented author of "Tales of Mean Streets." The scene is laid in one of the centers of vice in the East End of London and a forcible and graphic picture is drawn of life among the poor of the sinful metropolis. The temptations, the inherent vice, the wolfish customs and the brutal instincts of the myrmidons of the gutter are depicted in so powerful a manner that those who have not visited the scenes described will scarcely be able to believe that such depravity exists. The descriptions, the impressions and the vivid pictures are all done with a master hand and the book is bound to attract much attention. (Price $1.50. Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

The Overland for December is a splendid issue and in every way worthy of its progressive editor. It is handsomely illustrated and prepared and among its many features are the following: "Exploring in Norther Jungles," by W. W. Bolton and J. W. Laing; "The Great Emerald Land," by Joaquin Miller; "Ancient Po-Woh-Geh," by Verner Z. Reed; "Indian Pictoglyphs in California," by Lorenzo H. Yates; "England and Ireland," by W. J. Corbett, M. P.; "An Unwritten Page of Utah History," by Edward Steptoe; "A Legal Suicide," by Phil Weaver, Jr.; "The Study of the Bible as Literature," by Warren Landon; "Fra Junipero Serra," by Ella M. Sexton; "How the Minister Went to Jerusalem," by Mary Bell; "Compulsory Pilotage," by Charles E. Naylor; "A Redwood Idyl," by E. Lincoln Kellogg.

Legends of the Virgin and Christ. By H. A. Guerber, author of "Stories of the Wagner Opera," "Myths of Ancient Rome," etc., etc. Fully illustrated. 12mo, cloth, gilt top, $1.50. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-first street, New York. In visiting the art galleries at home or abroad we find countless pictures of Christ and the Virgin Mary. Some of the most famous paintings are based upon, or give some hint of the numerous legends concerning Mother and Son, which were so very popular during the Middle Ages. These legends undoubtedly at one epoch satisfied the child-like curiosity of the people anxious to know more about the subject than could be found in the brief, but authentic spiritual account of the Saviour's life. Miss Guerber has admirably succeeded in disentangling the woven threads of these legends from the mass of sacred poetry and song, and has here given us a very successful and logical presentation of some of the more important of them. The work, however, is neither an educational one, nor is it a study of interpretation, but the subject has been treated only from a legendary and picturesque point of view, and especially is it admirable in its fine analysis of the motives of the world's greatest painters in depicting sacred subjects. The illustrations, some twenty in number, are admirable, and do much to make up a holiday book of no little beauty and interest.

Jerome K. Jerome's last story, previous to his engagement to write two plays, has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal, and is to be printed in its January issue. It is called "An Item of Fashionable Intelligence," and deals with life in the higher social circles of London.

Dodd, Mead & Company will begin with the new year the publication of an American edition of "The Expositor," the well known scholarly theological monthly which is edited in England by Dr. W. Robertson Nicoll. The new volume will contain a series of articles by the Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), and contributions by American scholars may in future be expected.

Outing for December is one of the best numbers of the popular sporting magazine that ever left the presses. The number opens with "The Pectoral Cross," a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersol. This is one of the best things of its kind that has appeared for many a day. A second complete story, and a good one, is "Zinto," by H. F. Munn, who proves to be well posted in the customs of the Indians about Great Slave Lake. Notable features of the sport and travel departments are: "Hares and Hare Hunting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "At the Top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; "American Amateur Atheletes of '96, by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to Date," by Price Collier, and "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard.

McClures Magazine beings publication in the December number of a series of views of the authentic historic places and monuments in Palestine. It is only by very recent exploration and study that many of the more significant of these places and monuments have been certainly identified, and not a few of them have never been pictured until now. Last spring the editor of McClure's organized a considerable expedition and, accompanied by a photographer specially skilled and experienced in such work, made a tour of nearly the whole of Palestine, and took photographs of whatever of importance the latest and most authoritative investigations have definitely connected with Biblical incident and history.

The edition of the Arena, Mr. B. O. Flower, has in the December number of that review a very interesting paper on the late William Morris. The two phases of Morris' life are made to appear each distinct, and the two in contrast with each other—the earlier time when he was the "idle singer of an empty day," and the later years when he had developed into the measure of the stature of a full-grown man, and his brain and heart were busy with the all-absorbing social problem. Morris' was a striking personality, and we are given a very good idea of it in this delightful paper.

The Macmillan Company is publishing in this country Sir James D. Mackenzie's notable work on "The Castles of England, Their Story and Their Structure." It is perhaps not generally known that this work is the one for which its London publishers received the gold medal at the Exhibition of the Book and News Trade in London last month. A keen competition took place between many London publishers for this first award for excellence in printing, binding and illustration in book work, and, apart from the literary value of the work, it is interesting to see what was pronounced the highest attainment of the bookmaker's art during the past year, not in any one particular, but as an all-around piece of book making.

The Christmas Scribner has another of those brilliant and beautiful covers in gold and colors that first attracted popular favor on last summer's Fiction Number. The Christmas design is by Bryson Burroughs. Another example of successful color printing, in which Scribner's is leading the way, is in the twelve pages of decorative designs which Oliver Herford has made to accompany Kenneth Grahame's story, "The Magic Ring." This is the author's first appearance in an American magazine. He made his reputation here with "The Golden Age"—an idyl of childhood that has been already called a "classic" by eminent critics. This story describes the first visit of some children to a circus. The fanciful treatment of it exactly suits Mr. Herford's very original talent as an illustrator.

"The Coming First Lady in the Land" is the leading feature of the December Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Before the recent campaign closed the publishers of this popular magazine commissioned Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati to visit the McKinley's at Canton and obtain pictures and data for a sketch of the then probable "First Lady in the Land," and of her family and home. The visit was entirely successful, and the well written and profusely illustrated article in the December Midland is the result. A description by N. Tiernagel, with full page pictures, of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives; an illustrated sketch of Fairhope, the Alabama colony of Single-taxers, by J. Bellangee, the well known single-taxer; a Christmas Sketch of fifty years ago, a prize poem, stories of love and adventure, and an editorial sketch of "Ian Maclaren," are included in this number. This brilliantly closes the sixth volume of "the representative magazine of the Middle West."

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, have an interesting list of juvenile books ready for the fall season. They announce three new stories by Harry Castleton, "The Mystery of Lost River Canyon," "The Young Game Warden," and "The Houseboat Boys." Two new stories by Horatio Alger, Jr., "Frank Hunter's Peril" and "The Young Salesman," and two new stories by Edward S. Ellis, "Shod With Silence" and "The Phantom of the River."

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, who recently added to "Heath's Modern Language Series" two little comedies by Benedix, and edited with introduction and notes by Professor B. W. Wells of the University of the South, have in press for immediate issue Moser's Kopnickerstrasse, 120, with the same editor. This comedy is new to most American readers, and will be found highly entertaining. Several more modern German comedies are being edited for the same series.

A. S. Barnes & Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York, publish for the holidays this year "The Externals of Modern New York," by Mrs. Burton Harrison(110 pages, small quarto, cloth, gilt top, one volume; price, $3), a beautifully illustrated book on fine paper with embossed cover. In it the author tells the story of the last fifth of a century by "thumb nail" sketches of the various departments of the city's work, and by a brief summary of progress in social development.

"That First Affair and Other Sketches" is the title of a forthcoming book by J. A. Mitchell, the editor of Life, and author of that popular story, "Amos Judd." Mr. Mitchell's gift as a story teller lies in the direction of fancy and satire, mingled with delicate sentiment. The five stories in this new volume are different in motive. "The Bachelor's Supper" is a bit of sentiment. "Mrs. Lotter's Ride" is satirical "That First Affair" is a modernized version of the Garden of Eden told with extreme delicacy. The book is beautifully illustrated by C. D. Gibson, A. B. Frost, F. T. Richards, and the author, and will be published immediately by the Scribner's.

Conan Doyle's new novel, "Rodney Stone" has been published by D. Appleton & Co. The Prince and Beau Brummel, the dandies of Brighton and the heroes of the prize-ring, reappear in the pages of this stirring and fascinating romance. Every one knows the sanity and spirit of Dr. Doyle's work, and here he is at his best. He is dealing with a time which, despite its affectations, was full of virility and picturesqueness. Those were the palmy days of the coach, and the amateur whip was constantly in evidence. The road race described in this romance will rank among the classics of its kind, and there are other episodes throughout the book which show that the author of "The White Company" has here excelled himself.

"John; a Tale of King Messiah." By Katharine Pearson Woods, author of "Metzerott, Shoemaker," etc. 12mo; cloth, $1.25. Dodd, Mead and Company, Fifth avenue, and Twenty-first street, New York. This work has occupied Miss Woods nearly seven years. "Metzerott, Shoemaker" made a deep impression by its story of endeavor to bring about social reform. Sociology has always strongly attracted Miss Woods, and her large experience and study of the subject, combined with her fine imaginative quality and power of describing things as she sees them, have given a modern touch and interpretation to her theme. This volume is the first of a trilogy which will form a study of the social message of Christianity to the First Century. In view of the increasing interest in the life of Christ John is sure of a wide reading. It is also a romantic tale of absorbing interest.

Among the distinctively literary features of the announcements of the Atlantic Monthly for the coming year is a series of papers on six "Masters of American Literature," Irving, Cooper, Bryant, Hawthorne, Emerson, and Longfellow, in which the writings of each will be studied from the point of view of the present by our most capable younger critics, with the effort to inform readers who come to these authors for the first time what part of their writings are of present interest, and what relative values should be put upon each; there will also be reviews of the work of our younger authors, such for instance as Mr. Henry B. Fuller, Mr. James Lane Allen, Mr. Harold Frederick, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and others.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has made a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal by which he will conduct in that magazine a series of popular Bible studies in the form of a great National Bible Class. It will be made into a regular and permanent department of the Journal, and is to be known as "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The evangelist will personally lead his unique "Bible Class" each month in the exposition of some of the vital Bible truths, and will naturally appeal to a large circle of readers.

Another book of which it is said that its first edition (in this case over fifteen hundred) was sold on the day of publication, is a volume of "Old English Ballads," illustrated by George Wharton Edwards, with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. Surely this is an instance to comfort the hearts of those who croak that the genuine love of literature is dying out, for here we have simply the old familiar ballads beginning with Chevy Chace, closing with Sir Patrick Spens, with Mr. Mabie's scholarly introduction and Mr. Edwards' sympathetic artistic interpretation. The book referred to is one which collectors will soon value, and for these an edition on large paper has been specially prepared, by the publishers, the Macmillan Company.

"The Seven Seas" is the title of Rudyard Kipling's new volume of poems, which is published by D. Appleton & Co. Mr. Kipling's new volume is one of special importance, in that it represents in an admirable and conclusive manner not only the verse of the soldier's life, but also the poetry of patriotism, of adventure, and of the sea, and of a modern field, to be termed roughly the romance of applied science, which the author has made his own. In this new book of verses the qualities which have distinguished Mr. Kipling's best expression in verse are shown in a riper and fuller development than before, and for this reason, and also on account of his range of themes, it seems proper to invite special attention to "The Seven Seas." Mr. E. C. Stedman, who has read the advance sheets, says, "When we turn to the larger portion of 'The Seven Seas' how imaginative it is, how impassioned, how superbly rhythmic and sonorous!"

The Macmillan Company announces a work which is the result of statistical investigation based on a belief that, although much had been written about servants, little serious study has been made of domestic service. After obtaining as many facts as possible by a distribution of schedules Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of History in Vassar College, has made them the basis of a discussion, in a book entitled "Domestic Service," of some economic questions involved in the occupation.

The Macmillan Company announces a volume of travel which for many reasons will attract and hold attention. It is "The Log of a Naturalist in West Africa," by Miss Mary Kingsley, daughter of the novelist and enthusiastic naturalist, the Rev. Charles Kingsley.

New Jersey, by Frank R. Stockton, and Georgia, by Joel Chandler Harris, are the titles of two delightful illustrated books to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. in a series called "Stories from American History."

Dodd, Mead and Company will publish immediately, "The Cure of Souls," by Ian Maclaren (Rev. John Watson). This work is composed of his Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching, recently delivered at Yale University.

Among the additional announcements of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. are "Prehistoric Man and Beast," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, with ten illustrations; "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria, and Assyria" by Prof. G. Maspero, illustrated, and uniform with "The Dawn of Civilization;" "New Jersey," by Frank R. Stockton, and "Georgia," by Joel Chandler Harris, two handsomely illustrated volumes in a new series entitled "Stories from American History;" "Some Masters of Lithography," by Atherton Curtis, an elaborate work with 22 photogravures; "The Aurora Borealis," by Alfred Angot, illustrated, a new volume in the International Scientific Series; "The Story of Extinct Civilization in the East," by Robert E. Anderson, M. A., F. A. S., a new volume in the Library of Useful Stories; "Ancient Greek Literature," by Gilbert G. A. Murray, M. A., professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, the first volume in a new series entitled "Literatures of the World," edited by Edmund Gosse; and in fiction, "With Fortune Made," by Victor Cherbuliez; "Fellow Travelers," by Graham Travers, author of "Mona Maclean, Medical Student;" and "The Career of Canada," by George Paston.

The "Laureate of Great Britain" is the title which Mr. E. C. Stedman gives to Rudyard Kipling in a recent review of the latters new book, "The Seven Seas."

Edmund Burke's famous speech, on Conciliation with the Colonies, delivered in the House of Commons March 22, 1775, is so important as a study of English composition that the Joint Conference on English Requirements for Admission to College has assigned it for the years 1897, '98, '99, and 1900.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have recently published this masterpiece in their well known Riverside Literature Series as No. 100. Paper, 15 cents; cloth, 25 cents. This speech has been carefully edited by Robert Anderson, A. M., Master in the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

"The Homes and Haunts of Channing" is the subject of an article by Charles Rawson Thurston in the December number of the New England Magazine. Channing's life was lived chiefly in Newport and in Boston, and it is in Newport and Boston that we find ourselves for the most part as we turn the pages of this interesting article and glance at the illustrations. In addition to the places pictured, there are various portraits, and pictures of the noble statue at Newport and of a fine statuette by Gould, which we think has not before been copied. To the Unitarian public this article will of course especially appeal, but it will appeal with scarcely less force to the general reader. Channing was one of the greatest religious teachers that America has produced. His influence does not grow less, but grows greater with the years, and an effort like the present to bring his life and personality closer home to the people is surely most grateful. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

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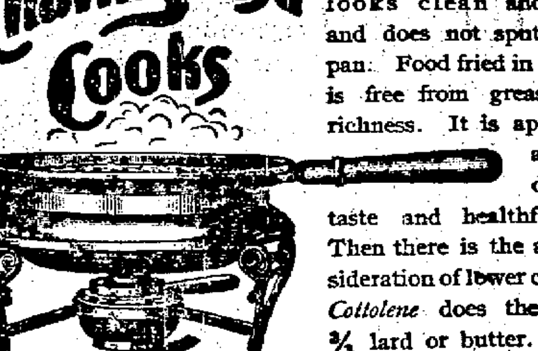

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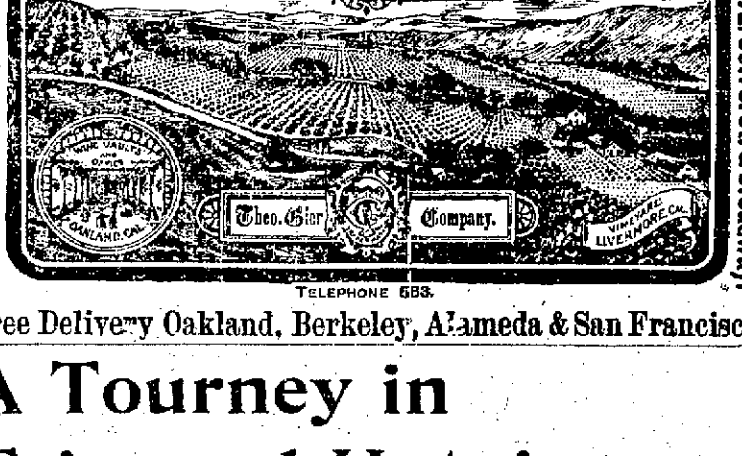

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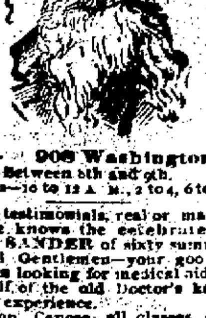

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Marie Corelli.

A Biographical Sketch by Helen C. Black.

It is an open secret that Miss Marie Corelli has the strongest objection to being "interviewed," and has never even availed herself of the oft-repeated invitation to "sit for her photograph." In the circumstances, therefore, the reminiscences of sundry hours spent in her company, together with a subsequent conversation during a journey with a group of people who as yet know her not, save through her writings, may convey some idea, not only of the personality, but also of the character of the gifted young author.

Reminiscences first. A chance meeting and a graceful act of courtesy on her part began what has since developed into a firm friendship. Some years ago, there happened to be a particularly brilliant meeting of the popular Salon of Science, Literature and Art. The rooms were filling fast and the whole assembly thronged in to listen to a recitation by a clever American humorist. Gently urged on by the stream, I found myself standing near a large divan, already well filled by guests. Among them sat a little fair girl, robed in white silk, with a ribbon of the same color round her abundant golden-brown hair. She looked so youthful as almost to suggest the idea that she could hardly yet be "out." Catching her eye, she smiled, and with a baby hand made a gesture to indicate that space could be made for me. No word was spoken until the recitation was concluded, and then, on thanking her cordially, a brief conversation on music ensued, which at once convinced me that here was no ordinary individual. Gliding on from one subject to another, the talk presently turned on the people around, and, having previously heard that Miss Corelli was expected to be present, I asked my companion if she knew her by sight. "Yes," said the young lady demurely, "I may say that I know her fairly well, and—" But before the sentence was finished a friend had claimed her attention and pronounced her name. Then, giving me a little mischievous bow and an arch smile, she was borne away to the refreshment room. And as time went on, many more meetings came about, and, bit by bit, the young author's personality, surroundings, and writings became more and more familiar, and enabled me without betraying any confidence, to enlighten the group of people aforementioned upon many points.

But a few days ago a journey had to be made to Hants on business. Arriving somewhat late at Waterloo, the carriages were nearly all full, and while I was hurriedly seeking for a place, a head was popped out at the window of a compartment, and I was bidden by a friendly voice to take a vacant seat therein. The voice proceeded from a bride, who, with her husband, was returning from a three-months' honeymoon tour. Glancing around, it was pleasant to note that the two remaining passengers were also not strangers. One was an eminent divine, distinguished no less for his eloquence in the pulpit than for his genial nature. The other was Sister ——, a lady of renowned goodness and of ancient lineage. Amid cordial greetings and desired introductions the train sped on its way, and conversation soon became general.

"I see you have our favorite book in your hand," said the bride; "we bought it in Paris, and all Marie Corelli's other works in the Tauchnitz edition, and I am ashamed to say we smuggled them over, and we are having them bound in morocco. Have you ever seen her, and is it true that she is very tall and stout, with prominent eyes, and an incipient moustache?" But ere I could reply for inward mirth, the clergyman remarked in all good faith, "I can tell you. She was pointed out to me in Rome, on the Prado, two years ago. She is majestic and massive woman, with black hair, bound tightly around her head, dark eyes, contralto voice, and commanding presence. I was discussing her once with our mutual friend"—turning to me—"the late Edmund Yates, and I remember that he said he always pictured her to himself in classic draperies, with Greek symbols about her, and sandals."

But at this juncture the situation became too much for my gravity, and a laugh was irresistible. "For you are all so wrong," I exclaimed, "so funnily and entirely wrong. I know her personally—have known her for years She is petite and extremely fair, and her eyes are grey, and deeply set, and her hair is soft and fluffy, and curls around her head. Her voice, too, is silvery; she is so bright and joyous in manner, and, besides, she was not in Rome at all that year!" After various exclamations of surprise from my fellow-travelers, the Sister observed, with a smile: "Well, as there is still nearly an hour before we arrive, and we are all admirers of her books, pray tell us all you can about her." Musing awhile to collect my thoughts, I began with the mention of the meeting at the Salon, and continued thus: "The motif of this work, 'Barabbas,' now in its sixteenth edition, was actually conceived when Marie Corelli was at her studies in a convent. By nature mystical and profoundly religious, she was even then vividly impressed by the beauty and the reality of the services at the chapel, and used to long to write down those impressions. The idea grew and strengthened until it finally resulted in this impassioned and intellectual work, which none can carefully read without being struck by the powerful style of the young author, the conscientious and earnest feeling, the reverence for the subject, and the deeply poetic vein displayed throughout."

"Quite true," said the clergyman. "I entirely agree with you. Opinions may differ, always will differ, on every subject under the sun, but, as Clement Scott lately observed, the public taste is healthy—not morbid, and that public taste has given a verdict for Marie Corelli of which she has every reason to be proud, but, pardon me, I interrupt you."

"Her works," I resumed, have been, more widely translated than those of any living author, into Dutch, Swedish, Russian, German, French, Modern Greek, and Spanish. 'Barabbas,' indeed, can be found in Gujurathi. This of itself is sufficient to indicate the popularity of her books, abroad, as well as at home, where they have passed into many editions, and are extensively circulated now as when they were originally brought out. Her letter boxes and autograph albums are treasures that would tempt a collector to make raids on them, so numerous are the letters from all parts of the world—from crowned heads, from distinguished statesmen, and so forth, down to the working miners in Australia and California, who, reading her books, seem mysteriously constrained to write to her with the plain address of 'London, England,' simply to express their gratitude and admiration."

"From her writings," remarked the bridegroom, himself a "double first" Oxford man, "it is manifest that Miss Corelli must be well versed in all the classical authors, living and dead, and is likewise a good linguist." "That is so," I replied, "and her library is remarkable. The books are so well worn, too She delights in Plato, nearly knows her Shakespeare by heart, and studies Dante and Goethe in the original."

"'Thelma,' 'A Romance of Two Worlds,' and 'Ardath,'" observed the bride, "were first favorites for a long time. 'My husband used to prefer 'Vendetta' and 'Wormwood.' But now we think that her latest book, 'The Sorrows of Satan,' bids fair to run 'Barabbas' close in public favor. It is so vivid and realistic, and so powerfully descriptive" The Sister put in a word for "The Soul of Lilith," but confessed that she "could hardly make a choice," and added, after a pause, as she touched the crucifix at her side, "But she is of our faith and evidently a great student of the Bible, for she is so correct in all her details."

"Yes, that is absolutely true," I answered, "which makes it the more remarkable that, quite lately, she was accused of making a "Gospel according to Corelli," and of inventing the two angels at the sepulchre on the Resurrection morn!"

"Ah!" said the clergyman quickly, with a smile, "then her accuser had not read his Gospel according to St John" and, taking a little volume of Holy Writ from his pocket, he read aloud the 20th chapter to the end of the 12th verse, emphasizing the words, "Two angels in white"

A silence followed, and then a question—essentially feminine—was hesitatingly asked by the bride "And her dress" the Greek fillet, the sandals, the classical draperies?"

"All purely imaginary" I said, "as poor Mr. Yates found out for himself during his last visit to Cannes, where Miss Corelli and her party were staying at the same hotel. They all became devoted friends, and enjoyed many a laugh over his preconceived notions of her. She dresses after the manner of ordinary mortals—with a difference. Possessed of highly cultivated artistic tastes, alike observable in her surroundings and costumes, she wears suitable as well as pretty clothes. The last time I went to see her, she was clad in a tea-gown composed of old gold colored silk, beautifully embroidered, and a darker shade of golden hued velvet made the train, which became well the childish figure and fair young face. She showed me, on her wrist, a unique bangle, a much prized birthday gift from two friends, on which was mounted in classical design, according to an old drawing of the ancient Egyptian era, a specially rare green scarabaeus, six thousand years old, purposely procured from the museum of royal scarabaei in Cairo At my request, she played to me on a peculiarly sweet toned mandolin with much skill and expression. There were flowers grouped here and there, and on the grand pianoforte stood a large autograph picture of the Prince of Wales, his recent gift at Homburg."

Time was speeding and but five minutes remained ere the train was to arrive at the station. Turning to the Sister, who had been listening with rapt attention, I remarked: "There is a touching incident to relate, which is not only interesting in itself but is highly indicative of the deep feeling of reverence with which Marie Corelli approached the task of writing 'Barabbas: a Dream of the World's Tragedy.' Her desk was placed opposite a picture after Guido's 'Ecce Homo' under which a red lamp burned continuously. A friend presented her with a gold penholder, set with a single pearl at the top With this pen alone, consecrated to the work Marie Corelli wrote, from the first word to the last, the book which is now so famous."

"It is deeply interesting," said the ecclesiastic, with a hearty handshake, as the train glided in and the party prepared to disperse "I, for one can assure you I never had a pleasanter journey in my life, and I shall look forward to the honor of being introduced some day to the scholarly and gifted young writer"

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda has been received by me and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 6 o'clock P. M on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, to-wit: John P. Lightbody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE.

Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P. Lightbody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

Dated Oakland, Calif., Nov. 21st, 1896.

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

L. C. BEEM,

New City Market,

S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

TELEPHONE 255.

LEGAL

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decedent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1533 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of said county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 69 chains 19 links to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 40 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 79 chains 80 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning Containing 138 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg 22 min E 79 05 chains, thence N 0 deg. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A J. Silver, thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min W along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S 18 deg. W. 13 82 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11 10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18 49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 253 90 acres.

3d. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches, thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro Cal., or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G Nye, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made

L. C. MORDHOUSE,

Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A Rose deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,

vs.

CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,

By F. D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed. No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1

F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1895, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 1st, 1897; proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W TOMPKINS

Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, A. D., 1896

FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

BLAKE & HARRISON,

Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First.—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet, thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet, thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St Lots," being redivision of block No 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,

Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G O Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22 609, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st 1896.

M K MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22, 608, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed hereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M K MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and contracts for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland, and appropriating $9,100 for said work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,100, and the sum of $9,100 is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The repairs and reconstruction to be in accordance with the plans filed by the City Engineer on the 23d of November, 1896.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal. Nov. 23rd, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10

Noes—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1896

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov 25th, 1896

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1496 have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 28th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) J. W. TOMPKINS,

Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland

Oakland, Nov. 30th, 1896.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway; on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76 8 feet both curbs at a point 130 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

74 8 feet both curbs at a point 30 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52 5 feet northern curb and 52.1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are herby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 66 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue.

79 5 feet western curb and 78.5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80 31 feet western curb and 79.54 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None

Absent.—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25 h, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None

Absent—None.

Attest. J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1 at a salary not to exceed $75 00 per month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No 1, who shall act as foreman of said company

SECTION II

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—6.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place, on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit.

148.4 feet northeastern curb and 146.1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

152.4 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet northeastern curb and 108.5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

110 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

THE PARK PROJECT.

Bids Considered by the Committee of the Whole.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Councilman Mott Opposes the De Fremery Offer.

MARSH ABATERS AT WORK.

A Number of City Affairs Given a Preliminary Hearing.

A new proposition was put before the Committee of the Whole of the Council which met last night to consider the bids for land for the West Oakland Park. It is to purchase ten acres of the marsh land near Sixteenth street depot and then fill in.

The scheme seems to meet with the approval of many West Oaklanders. Councilman Mott advocates it, and George Stark, president of the West Oakland Improvement Association, is so firm in its favor that he came before the committee and advised it to take this course.

Bassett and Watkinson were the only members not present when the meeting was called to order, and by acclamation Brosnahan was elected to preside. He left it for a short time, however, in the hands of Buckland, while he poked a nigger out of the fence. One of the bids, he thought, was somewhat in the nature of a "cinch," and he so expressed himself.

Deputy Clerk Holland read the four bids.

Fishbeck & Webster offer an eighth-ninths interest in blocks 743 and 742. For the first piece they ask $1,000 an acre; for the second $1,500 per acre. The land is located between Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets.

Edward J. Crane offers block 752, bounded by Twentieth, Twenty-second, Wood and Willow streets, for $6,000; and lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 in block 751 for $2,600 more.

The Oakland Bank of Savings offers lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 743 for $2,000.

James De Fremery offers 7.68 acres, bounded by Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Kirkham and Union streets, for $10,000.

The bids were read and Towle suggested that some of the West Oaklanders express themselves.

Captain John Hackett was the first to speak. He advised that instead of buying any of the land offered the city purchase about ten acres of the marsh land adjoining Sixteenth street station and have it filled in. If the city would do this, he said, the other marsh owners would enter into the plan and fill in their share.

"It is the first opportunity the city has had to abolish an unsightly nuisance," he said, "and public policy demands that this be the plan adopted. The nuisance can be abolished for a few thousand dollars, and I have talked with many up town taxpayers who are as anxious to see this marsh filled in as the West Oaklanders."

In conclusion, the captain "threw bouquets" at the Council, and wound up by saying he would say more were he not a dredging man.

The statement that the other marsh holders would agree to fill in rather caught Towle, and he intimated that it would bear looking into.

Hackett added that he would, within five days, have a written guarantee from the marsh owners to do the work if the Council desired.

Mr. Cuvellier, on behalf of the De Fremery bid, asked the Council whether it intended to buy a duck pond or a park, and then continued to point out the beauties of the land offered by his client and the natural adaptability of it to park purposes.

William Gross, on behalf of De Fremery, talked price, and by figuring on a fair value of the land offered and then on the price asked asserted that De Fremery was making the city a present of four blocks of land and $1,100 besides.

"There is no question," said Mott, Councilman from the First Ward, "that the De Fremery offer is a low one, yet the land is not as accessible as they would have us believe. I am in favor of the filling scheme, for I believe that it is more important to abate the nuisance occasioned by the marsh than to lay out forty parks. It is not only a question of health, but the marsh is unsightly, and we never know how many tourists pass Oakland because of it."

George Stark, on behalf of the West Oakland Improvement Club, also favored the dredging plan. "The club passed resolutions at a recent meeting expressing itself not in favor of the De Fremery land," he said. "We believe it is not the best located. Around the station would be more satisfactory to West Oaklanders. We have waited along time for this park, and we should get what we want. I would advise that all bids received tonight be rejected and new bids advertised for."

Brosnahan suggested that Fishbeck & Webster had offered on the outside to sell their land for $600, while they asked $1,000 an acre to the city.

Fishbeck said that they would take $500 an acre for the property.

Brosnahan asked if he intended "working" the city.

Fishbeck said "No," and Kaufman took the floor. He suggested that the whole business should be attended to by the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Peirsol joined issue on this, and to support his views read a chapter or so from the Political Code.

Manuel objected to laying the matter over, and gave his views. His neighbors, he said, favored a park on high land, and as for filling in the marsh it was but to put a park far away from any habitation. It would cost the city much to sewer the property, and if the people who own the land want it filled in they should pay for it, as the other owners have done.

Mott argued otherwise. He spoke of the sentiment of West Oaklanders on the question, and reviewed the matter of sanitation.

Buckland upheld the proposition of De Fremery. "Let us not have them ask for a park and give them a marsh," he said. He then moved to accept the De Fremery bid.

Mott had previously moved that further consideration be postponed until the committee could take a trip to West Oakland, look into prices, see the land and then be better prepared to act.

Before putting Mott's motion, Brosnahan explained that he found out that Fishbeck & Webster were offering their land for $600 per acre, and he thought perhaps some real estate firm or jobber was making $400 an acre out of the deal, "and I think that is too much to cinch the city," concluded he.

Mott's motion to postpone was then put. In voting no, Dow explained that he did so because the recommendation of the committee would not prevent the Council looking into the matter again Monday night.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—5.

Noes—Buckland, Dow, Manuel and Marshall—4.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

Dow set a time for taking the matter up by moving to lay it over until next Tuesday night. This motion carried, the vote standing:

Ayes—Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Mott and Chairman Brosnahan—8.

Noes—Buckland—1.

Absent—Bassett and Watkinson—2.

This adjourned the meeting, and nothing more was done.

STREET SUBJECTS.

Improvements All Over Town Prepared for the Council.

The Street Committee gave the East Twelfth street improvement another push ahead last night by directing the City Engineer to draw up an ordinance in proper from appropriating money for the work.

The widening of Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle was brought up on the protest of a dozen or more property owners who object to paying for the ten feet of land enclosed, by claiming that the party now occupying it has no equitable title, and holds it only by prescription.

The protest was sustained and the ordinance laid over indefinitely.

The grading of East Nineteenth street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue was also killed by sustaining the protest against the work.

The resolution to grade and pave East Twenty-seventh street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues was recommended.

Other recommendations were made as follows:

That fifteen days' notice to lay a sidewalk be given to property owners on the south side of Third street between Madison and Jackson.

That the resolution instructing the City Attorney and City Engineer to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of East Twelfth street at a cost of $25,000 be adopted after striking out the amount.

A communication of the Twenty-third avenue Improvement Association in regard to the condition of East Seventeenth street was referred to the City Engineer.

That the petition for improving Tenth avenue from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-eighth be granted.

LICENSE WORK.

A Number of Bonds Are Handled by the Committee.

The License Committee approved the bonds of Elias Olson, 580 Third street; J. A. Davis, 964 Washington street; and Catusich & Anderson, 475 Seventh street and recommended that the applications of the same be granted.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Business Is Now Booming at All the Local Wharves.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec. 4.—The Von Schmidt dredger came into the city docks this morning and commenced the work of dredging out the docks to the original depth. For this purpose there have been laid under the wharves to Harrison street large pipes through which the mud can be pumped. The work will consume a week or more.

C. F. McDermott's great torpedo was launched at West Oakland last night and this morning towed over to Goat Island, where tests will be made. The torpedo is an aluminum shell thirty feet over all, with a twenty foot body and five foot cones at each end. At the rear is a double propeller operated by electricity from the inside. Two stanchions run out behind holding an ordinary square rudder, which is controlled from within. The machine is to be operated from a table on shore.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Virgil Dillin and Miss Golden of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

F. L. Holcomb of San Bernardino has been visiting this city.

Mrs. Captain Haven and son of Santa Rosa are visiting friends in this city.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education is attending the State Teachers' Association convention which is in session at Los Angeles.

Robert Smilie is spending several days at Fresno, looking after his business interests in that city.

R. H. Davis of this city has gone to San Jose for a few days.

C. L. Maxwell and John Morris left here last evening for a two months' stay in Chicago and New York. Mr. Maxwell is the inventor of a cash register and a car register which he has taken with him and will make arrangements for their manufacture while in the East.

Miss Evelyn Melville Porter has issued invitations to a studio reception and sale of decorated China at her studio in the Central Bank building Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 10th, 11th and 12th.

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THE FACULTY TAKES HOLD.

State University Men Are Profiting by Stanford's Lesson.

FOOTBALL HONORS ARE GIVEN.

Speculation as to the Make-Up of Next Year's Team.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The team work and college spirit displayed by Stanford in the Thanksgiving game has brought out various schemes and remedies to be applied to the U. C. The latest idea is for the faculty to set apart one hour every month, to be known as the students' hour, for the exchange of ideas and decisions and for inculcating a broader college spirit.

Manager Howell reports the total expenditure of the extravaganza to have been $892.50 and the total receipts $1,085.25. This leaves a balance of $192.75 for the Athletic Association.

There is already a great deal of planning going on as to next year's football team. Broughton, the Southern California sprinter, has a punting record of about fifty yards, and will be coached by Ransome next term. Kaarsberg will be his principal rival. Hall will keep left half, and Anderson probably right half. "Giddy" Wilder will make a strong bid for quarter, and is prominently mentioned for captain. Carr will improve at center, and there will be Griesberg, Walthall, Plunkett and Ludlow for guards. One of the Olympic guards is expected to enter next term. It is thought that Cheek, the crack all-around track athlete, will try for and make tackle, with Simpson at the other side. Hutchinson will greatly strengthen the ends. Arlett of the Reliance is expected to enter college next year. With these men and a good supply of new men from those now in college, and next year's Freshman class, the students hope to put up a team strong enough, and well enough trained in team work, to wipe out that score of 20 to 0.

The Athletic Committee has received the following letter from Captain Ransome:

"The following football men are entitled to the big 'C,' having played in an intercollegiate game: Arkley, Carr, Craig, Griesberg, Hall, Haskell, Kennedy, McNutt, Ludlow, Ransome, Simpson, Sherman, Walthall.

"The following men are recommended as deserving the honor for faithful service on the field: McIsaacs, Avery, Anderson, Whipple and Birdsall.

"Hopper and Hutchinson were awarded 'C's' last year."

The following names have been added to the list of fraternity initiates: Perry Evans, '99; William Ladd, '00; O. W. Westerfield, '00; Chas. Huse, '00, and W. V. Rohlffs, '00, all in the Chi Psi.

Next Thursday the stock company of the Berkeleyan will elect an editor-in-chief, a business manager and the regular company officers.

Owing to an accident of the press, the Occident was not published yesterday and will be postponed one week. That will be the last issue.

The Glee Club met last night in Stiles Hall. A rehearsal was held, and business regarding the Southern trip was transacted.

The Episcopal Guild entertainment was held at Shattuck Hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Wednesday evening a piano solo was given by Miss Laura Cohn, a recitation by Miss Tibball, a vocal solo by Mr. Rhorer, a violin solo by Miss Chamberlain and a vocal solo by Miss Russell. The accompanist was Mr. Loy.

Thursday evening Miss Cohn gave a piano solo, Miss Henry a vocal solo, Miss Tibball a recitation, Mrs. Van Lant a vocal solo, Prof. Wysham a flute solo, Miss Munsell a whistling solo and W. N. Harris a vocal solo. The feature of the evening was stereopticon views of King's River Canyon, taken by Mr. Le Conte, and "Jack in the University," by O. V. Lange, both by the lantern service of Sam C. Partridge.

The Peralta Fire Company last night elected its officers for the ensuing term. They are: President, John M. Douglas; vice president, Frank Fowden; secretary, C. E. Boag; treasurer, E. J. Lough; foreman, D. J. Keane; first assistant, Walter Brothers; second assistant, George Heggerty; captain of athletics, Lawrence Heggerty; chaplain, Dr. O'Neil; police officer, Noah Miller.

SHE SINGS SWEETLY.

Ellen Beach Yaw Will Be at the Macdonough Thursday.

"The White Squadron" Is Doing Well at the Oakland.

Ellen Beach Yaw, who is credited with being the most remarkable soprano in the world, will be at the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, December 10th.

Miss Yaw is a native of California and is yet quite young. Her astonishing success is due entirely to merit. Her register is even higher than Patti's while in the lower tones she sings with the force of a contralto.

THE BALDWIN.

"Dr. Belgraff," the strange hypnotic play at the Baldwin Theater, is doing a very large business. It is certainly one of the most fascinating of modern plays while with Marie Wainwright and William Lackaye in the leading roles, it is given a very artistic production.

The principal theme is hypnotic power, which "Dr. Belgraff" exercises over a young lady, preventing her from exposing a foul murder which he has committed. Drink finally destroys his power and an exposure follows.

There is a certain weirdness about the story which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

The engagement closes with a performance on Sunday evening.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. The play is more than usually clever and draws well.

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Mrs. J. B. Dyer's Sale of Curios Is Attracting Much Attention.

An interesting sale of curios and art work from far-away lands is being held at the home of Dr. Selfridge, 312 Fourteenth street. It is under the management of Mrs. J. B. Dyer and contains many of her most exquisite embroideries and delicate China decorations.

The sale is held with the intention of assisting in the selection of Christmas gifts which will be inexpensive, artistic and something out of the ordinary. There are quaint fans from the South Sea Island, baskets of Indian workmanship, boomerangs that have whirled through Australian air, together with the exquisite hand embroideries from China, Japan, the Azores and Fayal Islands.

The Mexican drawn work is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in Oakland, and there are pieces of all sizes and designs and prices to suit the either fat or slim pocket books.

The rich cut leather articles are fully as handsome and as reasonable in price as can be obtained in Mexico and the articles themselves comprise belts, bicycle and chatelne bags, pocketbooks, frames, etc.

Mrs. Dyer's China decorations have an enviable local reputation and her work, which is displayed in only disappointing in one respect; that is there is not more of it. Her beautiful German embroideries are new to Oakland and the quaint artistic designs, in blue are like a Dutch inspiration. Certainly Mrs. Dyer's friends are justified in considering her as clever with her needle as she is with her brush.

The purpose of the bazaar is to afford a means of giving people an opportunity to purchase pretty gifts at slight cost, so dainty presents for masculine friends, pretty dolls for little girls and a thousand trifles which would please a woman are shown.

The bazaar will continue this evening and tomorrow, ending Saturday evening.

COURT CHAT.

Items of Interesting Litigation Brought Before the Judges.

Winslow Hall, F. W. Van Sicklen and J. C. Bates, Jr., have appraised the estate of Mercy S. Cobb, deceased, at $1,669.

R. E. Cronin, Emmet Jones and A. A. Barateau have been appointed deputy constables.

Joseph L. Bromley, F. D. Hinds and R. W. Church have been appointed to appraise the estates of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and Charles B. Wells, deceased.

F. W. Hill has sued F. H. and Emma Vandercook on a $350 note.

The will of Nicolo Perata, which disposed of a $4,000 estate, has been filed for probate. Pietra Cialo Perata, the widow, is named as executrix and sole devisee. Perata leaves eight children.

Katie Durein has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lina Durein, deceased. It consists of a $7,300 deposit in the German Savings and Loan Society.

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FOUGHT IN A HOSPITAL.

A Novel Prize-Ring Contest Is Held in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It has leaked out that an eight-round prize-fight has taken place in the County Hospital between Eddy Santry of Chicago and Jimmy Carroll of Omaha, featherweight pugilists of note.

The purse was made up by about twenty-five employes and doctors, who gave a reception to Chief Clerk M. R. Mandelbaum.

The pugilists were brought together in a large carpeted room.

The fighting was warm from the start, the eighth round.

Among the spectators were three women.

METHODISTS GATHER

A Charming Reception Given to Bishop and Mrs. Newman.

Short Speeches and a Pleasant Programme During the Evening.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman were tendered a reception last evening at the First Methodist Church by members of the Methodist Church of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Bishop Newman was recently transferred from a diocese in Missouri to the California diocese.

The reception last evening was a very interesting affair and drew a large number of prominent people from the three cities. The formal programme commenced at 7:45. After several musical selection and a prayer by Rev. George H. Jones, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., made a pleasant introductory speech, paying a glowing tribute to Bishop Newman. He then presented Rev. John Kirby D. D., as chairman of the evening. Rev. Robert Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was introduced and made many flattering remarks to Bishop Newman. Carl B. Warner of Trinity Church, Berkeley welcomed the Bishop in the name of the young people of the three cities. Ex-Judge H. D. Talcott made an eloquent speech in behalf of the laity. The last speaker was Rev. S. J. Carroll of Eighth Avenue M. E. Church who welcomed Bishop Newman in behalf of the pastors of the three cities.

During the evening music was furnished by Miss Constance Jordan, and a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Esther Needham, J. N. Robinson and J. M. Preston. The people were introduced to Bishop and Mrs. Newman by the Rev. Robert Bentley, C. C. Lombard, Mrs. Kummer and Mrs. Carroll.

The Reception Committee was composed of the following: E. S. Finch, chairman; F. A. Webster, Dr. R. Stratton; C. W. Douglas, W. L. Gill, W. J. Lowry, Ernest Angwin, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Cartwright, O. Van Every, William Brain, W. C. Mayne, A. Bascow, C. Berringer, E. E. Hunt, T. M. Kendall, Mrs. C. J. Milnes, Mrs. T. H. Dunnakin, Misses Mincher, S. Lancaster, Mary Hendry, Jennie Lemon, Mable Haven, Mable Saxe, Dunning, Hammond, Bentley, Hattie E. Hunter, Nellie Busby, Alice Schoonover, Mabel Hardwick, Edith Martin, Lizzie Blanchard, Gushee, Atwood, Juillerat, Minnie Beringer, Hattie Maxfield, Sarah, Dietrick, Triffle Chynoweth.

The executive committee consisted of Edwin S. Finch, Mrs. O. J. Backus, Rev. A. Kummer, D. D., Miss Julia Crane, Rev. S. J. Carroll, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Pratt, Rev. R. Bentley, D. D., Rev. G. T. Watterson, Rev. George Beatty, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Rev. A. Rich, Mrs. Fanny Arnold, Rev. G. H. Jones, Mrs. William Brain, Rev. Henry Pearce, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Rev. J. R. Wolfe, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Rev. C. J. Milnes, Rev. Mr. Smith.

HAMMERSTEIN'S DEBTS.

The Creditors of the Theatrical Manager on the Warpath.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An application for a receiver for the property of Oscar Hammerstein, the music and theatrical manager, and for an injunction restraining him from disposing of any of his assets was made to-day before Judge Smythe in the Supreme Court by A. M. Byers & Co., of Pittsburg, who hold judgment for $8,000 against Hammerstein for material and labor.

Judge Smythe withheld his decision until he could examine the affidavits which accompanied the application.

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